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## U.S. NOT YET PREPARED TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON FRANCO SPAIN

### UNO DELEGATION THINK TIME NOT RIPE FOR ACTION

### SW AFRICA ANNEXATION DISCUSSION POSTPONEMENT

NEW YORK, NOV. 8.—IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT YET PREPARED TO TAKE STRONG ACTION AGAINST FRANCO SPAIN—SUCH AS ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, PROPOSED BY WHITE RUSSIA.

A meeting of the United States delegation to the United Nations General Assembly to-day discussed the whole question along the lines that the time is not yet ripe for such decisive action, but did not reach any definite decision. The position will be reviewed again next week.

White Russia has presented an amendment to the Polish resolution, which asks the United Nations to break off diplomatic relations with Spain, proposing that each member of the United Nations should terminate commercial relations as well as such action to include the suspension of communications by rail, sea, air, post and telegraph.

The proposal that the General Assembly should recommend that the Security Council re-examine United Nations membership applications by Albania, Mongolia, Transjordan, Eire and Portugal was made to-day by the Drafting Subcommittee of the Political Committee.

The Drafting Committee, which has been established to co-ordinate the resolutions submitted by the delegations from the Philippines, Egypt and Panama on the question of United Nations membership, argued that the applications should be reviewed by the Security Council "strictly on their respective merits as measured by the yardstick of the Charter."

The Egyptian delegation has submitted a resolution to the Trusteeship Committee asking the committee to postpone discussions on South-west Africa until the joint meeting of the Legal and Political Committees has dealt with the Indian-South African dispute.

The resolution says: "The Trusteeship Committee shall postpone discussion on the request submitted by the Union of South Africa for annexation of South-west Africa until such time as committees one and six in joint session shall adopt a resolution on the complaint lodged by the Government of India against the Union of South Africa."—Reuter.

### QUICKER AND CHEAPER DIVORCE IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 8.—Recommendations which it is believed will make divorces in Britain quicker and cheaper are made to-day in the second interim report by the committee on procedure in matrimonial courts.

The main recommendation of the committee is that county court judges should try both defended and undefended divorce cases because there are not enough high court judges to deal with the increased number of cases.

The report also makes detailed proposals how procedure in divorces should be reformed to bring about a reduction in costs, which at present are £70 or more in undefended cases.

Press reports to-night state that the final report of the committee, which is expected to be ready before Christmas, will contain recommendations for setting up of a state reconciliation scheme, with the object of mending marriages that would otherwise end in divorce.—Reuter.

### Cow Runs Amok In Manchester

Manchester, Nov. 8.—After being chased for 15 hours through the streets of Manchester and Salford "Clarissa", a mad roaming cow, was on her way home this afternoon with ten other cows to pacify her.

The chase began last night when Clarissa bolted as she was being unloaded from a van. Police in patrol cars and on foot, people on bicycles and others gave chase as she careered through the streets knocking down police and other passers and then colliding with a motor-car. Clarissa, still in an ugly mood, charged anyone approaching her and Company Sgt/Major R. Sayers of the Manchester Garrison, was sent for to shoot the cow.

Clarissa escaped again, "visiting" the newly-installed rector at Lower Crumpsall. A police-sergeant armed with a bucket of cattle nuts tried to tempt her into captivity but she bolted again.

Clarissa then saw some other cows and joined them on the way home.—Reuter.

### BURMESE WANT SEAT ON UNO

Rangoon, Nov. 8.—A statement of policy issued here to-day by members of the Government's Executive Council (Burmese Cabinet) declared that their leading objective was to be the establishment of Burma as "a sovereign state under a truly national government with unrestricted control of internal affairs, defence, finance and foreign policy."

The statement assured complete equality of status and opportunity for all races in the country and the immediate withdrawal of all laws and regulations considered as repressive.

Referring to foreign relations, the statement continued: "The advancement of Burma's international position will be one of the fundamental principles of our policy. We shall seek to secure the independent representation of Burma at all international conferences affecting us."

"We intend requesting His Majesty's Government to sponsor the admission of Burma to the United Nations."

"Our immediate task will be to form a nucleus of Burmese, trained to fill our embassies, legations and consular offices abroad. We shall endeavour to build up a national defence force sufficient for the defence of the country and to take effective steps for the withdrawal of non-Burmese troops."—Reuter.

### Four Mad Men At Large On Long Island

New York, Nov. 8. (UP).—Military and State police searched Long Island to-day for four mad men—three U.S. Army veterans, one a German POW—described as "highly dangerous" who escaped from Mason General Hospital by clubbing the wardmen into submission.

Sentenced by courts-martial to long prison terms, the three Americans were brought to Mason from eastern disciplinary barracks. Other wardmen arrived in time to prevent eight other mental patients from escaping.

The mad men had fashioned clubs from broken furniture. The German was believed to be the ring-leader.

Escaping from a seventh floor room they raced down the stairs, vaulted a ten-foot wire fence and escaped into the nearby woods clad only in pajamas. The police have established roadblocks.

### SERIOUS MANPOWER SHORTAGE IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 8 (UP).—France, which is suffering from severe manpower shortage, has virtually thrown open the Italian frontier to "voluntary immigration" of unemployed Italian workers, two Paris newspapers reported to-day.

The authoritative Combat in a dispatch from Modena, on the Franco-Italian frontier, said approximately 8,000 illegal immigrants had crossed the border at Montemilane since September.

The Le Pays reported from an unidentified point on the frontier that as many as 135 immigrants per day were questioned at a receiving centre by the French authorities.

Both papers described the tolerance of French border officials which they said was inspired by instructions from Paris following a decision of the Ministry of Industrial Production to encourage immigration as a solution to the manpower shortage, particularly in French coal mines.

### BASKI-WOODCOCK FIGHT?

London, Nov. 8. (UP).—The boxing promoters, Jack Solomons, said to-night that he was negotiating a match between the American heavyweight Joe Baski and the British heavyweight Bruce Woodcock, which probably would be held late in January in Harringay Arena.

### THIEVES' BUTTER HAUL

London, Nov. 8 (UP).—One week's butter ration for 143,300 persons was stolen during the night when thieves took a truck containing eight tons of butter from the Harringay car park, on London's outskirts.

The butter ration is two ounces per person per week.

## FATE OF INDONESIA HANGS IN BALANCE

Batavia, Nov. 8 (UP).—Prime Minister Sjahrir and President Soekarno met with the full cabinet at the Indonesian capital of Jogjakarta to-day to decide whether to accept the Dutch proposal for a union between the United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands Kingdom.

The issue of war or peace for Indonesia hangs in the balance because the Commission-General Italy stated that a link with the crown represents the irreducible minimum which the Indonesians must grant in exchange for recognition as a republic.

Two factors favour the acceptance of the Dutch offer, 1. In order to preserve the link with the crown the Dutch have granted large concessions, and the Indonesians

### Bitter Battle For The Shantung Peninsula

Tsingtao, Nov. 8.—Messages received here last night reported Government troops surging ahead towards Chefoo from the Laiyang area while another column, which has recovered Yeh-hsien, is making considerable progress towards Lungkow from two directions.

The 50,000 Communist troops who unleashed a fierce assault against Weishien were routed after night-long sanguinary battles. Communist saboteurs are intensifying their subversive activities against the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway.

### DUTCH DESTROYER FIRED ON

Batavia, Nov. 8.—The Dutch destroyer Piet Hein was fired on by two shore batteries in Kroeng Raha Bay, north Sumatra, while on patrol of the area. Dutch naval authorities announced to-day. The 500-ton coaster Hollandia was shelled there last week.

The shots were near-misses and the destroyer went into action against the batteries. The French liner Ile de France was shelled at the same place some time ago.

Fighting in the Dutch East Indies officially ended this week.—Reuter.

### U.S. WARSHIPS TO VISIT TURKISH PORT

Washington, Nov. 8.—The 20,000-ton aircraft carrier Randolph and the 10,000-ton cruiser Fargo, flagship of the United States naval forces in the Mediterranean, will call at the Turkish port of Izmir (Smyrna) in one of the series of courtesy visits by American warships to Levantine ports during late November, the United States Navy Department announced to-day.

The itinerary of the Randolph and Fargo includes Beirut and Piraeus, while the cruiser Huntington (10,000 tons) is scheduled to visit Alexandria.

The 10,000-ton cruiser Houston will visit Port Said and the destroyers Neos, Robert I and Wilson will go to Crete. A visit to Jeddah will be paid by the destroyers Corry and Halmer.—Reuter.

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### Trieste-Gorizia Exchange Offer Boomerang

Rome, Nov. 8 (UP).—Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti's unsuccessful attempt to arrange a backroom swap of Gorizia for Trieste with Marshal Tito to-day boomeranged the Italian Communist Party into its most vulnerable position since the war.

Every Italian newspaper—except the Communists' Unità—backed the Cabinet's rejection of Togliatti's proposal with editorials and denunciations of the Communists and anyone who would barter with the sacred Italian soil.

The deepest underlying political significance of the rejection and reaction to Togliatti's proposal was that one only recently concluded Socialist-Communist unity of action pact was put to its first serious test. There was no unity of action. The Socialists led by their chief, Foreign Minister Pietro Nenni, broke from the Communists and joined Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats in speedy denunciation of Togliatti.

The speed of the rejection by the Cabinet which returned its decision on the same day without waiting to sample public and newspaper reaction was regarded as a demonstration of the unpopularity of the Communists in regard to nationalism in Italy.

### British Views

London, Nov. 8 (UP).—The British Government to-day viewed Marshal Tito's offer to swap Trieste for Gorizia with a reserve amounting to suspicion while foreign policy experts considered it a move to get Trieste by default by controlling its communications to Central Europe.

The Foreign Office spokesman welcomed any negotiations which might facilitate an agreement solely between Italy and Yugoslavia that would remove the Trieste question from the arena of East-West contention.

But the spokesman immediately questioned the type of autonomy Marshal Tito is asking for Trieste under Italy on which the possibility of Yugo-Slav infiltration depends—and then pointed out that Gorizia lies outside Trieste's only remaining non-Yugo-Slav-controlled communication lines with Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Whitehall sources argued that with Gorizia, which is an Italian city within the Slovene hinterland and controls the important road and rail communications northward from Trieste, Yugo-Slav would be in a position to control the overland traffic from Trieste port. If she chose she could further dictate the economic well-being of Trieste by dividing traffic to Fiume and Pola, south of Trieste.

Tito's proposal to make Trieste an autonomous region within Italy—similar to South Tyrol on which an agreement has been reached—was also given Trieste's main labour unions of shipbuilding and dockyard workers a free hand to operate.

These unions are Communist-controlled and have followed the Yugo-Slav line in their demonstrations directed for months against Italians and latterly against Anglo-American occupation after the Russian Foreign Minister, M. V. M. Molotov, began to emphasise the desirability of getting British and American troops out of Venezia Giulia and Italy.

British experts are thus aware that by trading Trieste, which he does not have, for Gorizia, which is assigned to Italy, Marshal Tito would gain many advantages that might well make Italy's receipt of Trieste a disadvantage and almost certainly would defeat the hope of the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, that Trieste would become the principal port outlet for Central Europe.

The British were unable to comment on the possible bearing of the Tito offer upon the Foreign Minister's Conference scheduled to reconsider the Trieste free state statute again to-day but their unfavourable reaction indicated the Foreign Ministers will perhaps continue trying to reach an agreement on the statute.

### SUBMARINE SINKS

London, Nov. 8 (UP).—The Evening News reported to-day that the former French submarine Aubin had sunk in the North Sea 150 miles east of Hull.

The paper said the submarine was being towed from Southampton to Copenhagen for scrap by the British tug Winnie. It is not known whether there were any casualties.

## Efforts To Alleviate Serious Food Shortage In British Zone

HAMBURG, Nov. 8.—One ship carrying 8,000 tons of flour is on the high seas bound for food-short British zone of Germany and three more are being loaded with 9,000 tons of food in the United States, it was announced officially to-day.

"In addition to this 36,000 tons of flour and 7,000 tons of oats will be loaded in the United States for shipment during the last half of November," the official announcement said.

The ships are not being diverted from other ports. They are part of the normal import programme delayed by the shipping strike in America. The official announcement gave hope that the critical bread situation in the British zone would be eased in the nick of time.

These shipments constitute in all about two days' rationing. Another five days rations are being loaded in the United States in the second half of this month.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Sholto Douglas returned to Berlin by air to-day after consultations in London about the food shortage in the zone.

Political observers in London think the British Government will make an urgent attempt to avert a recurrence of the crisis by achieving a long-term settlement with the United States of food arrangements in the occupied zone. The next big move is likely to be an important Anglo-American economic conference on international co-operation to be held in Washington next week.

The British zone labour leader, Franz Piletti, to-day warned the British military Government that the German trade unions did not know how long they could keep German workers from open revolt if the food situation continues to deteriorate.

Piletti appealed with a "heart cry to the conscience of the world to save Germany from starvation."

The Chairman of the Hamburg Trades Union Congress also appealed directly to the American people for help.—Reuter.

### U.S. Assistance

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Dr J. B. Canning, acting chief of the American military government's food and agriculture division, said to-day that the American zone food supplies were sufficient to tide the hungry British zone over a brief emergency.

Dr Canning stressed, however, that no agreement had been reached here to shift reserve stocks across the zonal borders to supplement the proposed diverting of food ships originally scheduled for American zone consumers. He pinpointed three danger areas where food stocks were "dangerously low."

These were the cities of Hamburg, and the Bremen enclave. Meanwhile, the British military government has announced a cut from 1,750 to 1,500 grams in the ration for one month's period beginning November 11. The fish ration was slashed from 750 to 600 grams. The British announcement, assuring that the "basic ration will remain at 1,500 (calories)," boosted the potato allowance to neutralise the reductions.

A Reuter despatch from Montreal, quoting the Board of Grain Commissioners, to-day said about 140,000, 000 bushels of Canadian wheat for export to Britain are waiting at Canadian Great Lake Ports for transport to the coast.

Three million bushels of wheat in Atlantic coast elevators and 4,000, 000 bushels in Pacific coast storehouses were ready to go overseas, it was added.

A warning that severe political repercussions in Germany may result from the impending crisis has been given by Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James E. Byrnes.

Mr Bevin is understood to have said it was unfair that the British zone was being allotted only 100, 000 tons of grain out of an overall allocation of 555,000 tons for the British and American zones in the fourth quarter of this year.

He is preparing, for Mr Byrnes' consideration, a complete paper on the food situation in the British zone and the British Government's views on the question.

Coming on the eve of the important Anglo-American conference on Germany's economic situation, Mr Bevin's move is interpreted as ensuring that the German food problem will be at the top of the agenda.—United Press and Reuter.

### American Plan For Shipment Of Jews To Palestine

Paris, Nov. 8.—The United States Army in Europe has a complete plan for shipment of 100,000 Jewish refugees to Palestine per year, the President of the World Executive of United Revisionist Zionists, Mr Meyer Saltsman, stated in Paris to-day.

Agitation and "so-called illegal immigration" would not stop until the British allowed unlimited immigration into a free Jewish state, Mr Saltsman added.

The release this week of detained Zionist leaders from Latrun Camp, Palestine, indicated a change in British policy. Although this was a step in the right direction it was not enough to change the Zionist programme, he said.

He also stated that the Zionists expect to see Transjordan incorporated into a Jewish Palestine, and that they favour a population exchange of Arabs in the Middle East to give Palestine a predominantly Jewish population.

"The Army's plan is complete. It includes Genoa as an embarkation point and includes the ships needed, a two months' food supply and certain financial assistance for refugees and for the establishment of camps in Palestine."

"This is the British statements that the United States is unwilling to take action to implement the Palestine policy," Saltsman ended.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Nov. 8.—An explosion early to-day damaged about ten yards of railway track on the Jerusalem-Lydd line near Ramleh, about 40 miles north-west of Jerusalem.

The Jewish resistance movement's secret radio "The Voice of Israel" announced in a broadcast to-night: "The Haganah drive against the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang terrorists has already begun."

The broadcast did not disclose what form the anti-terrorist action was taking and added, "We shall not be informers."

Meanwhile, more than 1,500 skilled Jewish craftsmen employed in eleven diamond polishing factories at Nathanya—half-way between Tel Aviv and Haifa—ceased work to-day in protest against their employers' decision to cut the working week from six days to three and a half days.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

#### W. H. DONALD DEAD

Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Mr W. H. Donald, former personal adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, died in the Country Hospital at 1.15 a.m. to-day.—Central News.

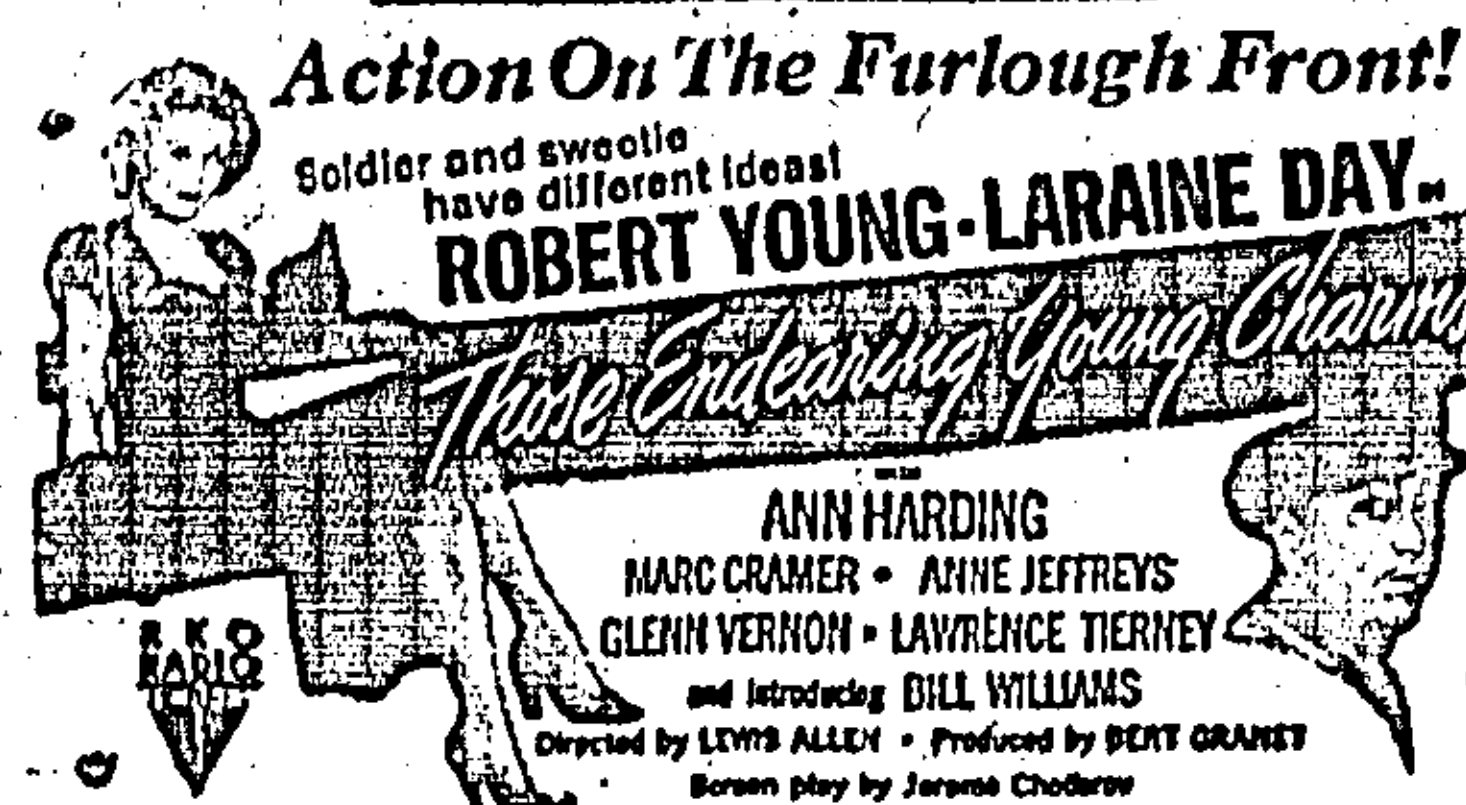
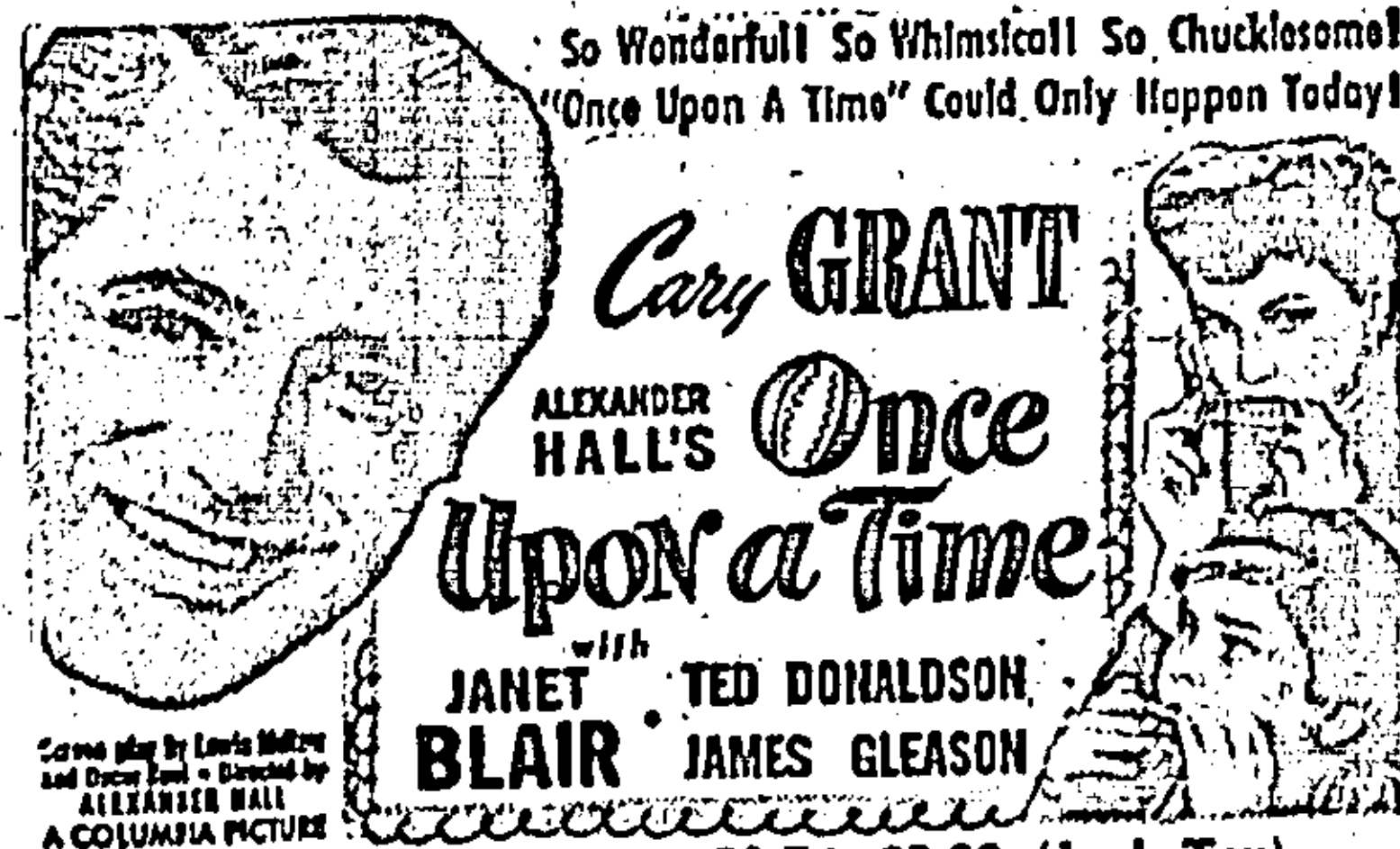
#### CHINESE DETECTIVE ON BRIBE CHARGES

Lau Chi, 45, a detective sergeant in the Hongkong Police, appeared at Central Magistracy this morning on three counts of offering bribes to Inspector W. N. Durkin.

The charges were that on September 2, he gave a bribe of \$3,000 to Inspector Durkin; on the same day offered the Inspector \$19,000, and on September 15 gave Inspector Durkin a bribe of \$300.

CDI Shinfain, who prosecuted, stated that Inspector Durkin was acting on his instructions and was in no way implicated with the case. Lau was remanded for seven days on bail of \$20,000. Mr P. H. Sin is for the defence.



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## The Mountbatten Bridal Ensemble

THE wedding of Miss Patricia Mountbatten, ex-Wren officer daughter of Admiral Viscount Mountbatten and Lord Bradbourne of the Coldstream Guards, at Romsey Abbey, in the New Forest, on October 26, was one of the biggest country weddings since pre-war days.

The bridesmaids were Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, Princess Alexandra of Kent and Miss Pamela Mountbatten who wore blue crepe frocks like the one sketched (right) by Virginia.

The bodice is square and buttons to the waist, the sleeves puffed and tiny, the skirt very full. They carried bouquets of blue and white flowers and gold roses, and wore matching real flower head-dresses.

The bride's frock (left), of gold Indian brocade, had long tight sleeves and a closely fitting bodice. The skirt swells from the fitted waist into immense fullness at the hem.

Her tulle veil was very long, bordered with real lace, and she wore it with a tiara of diamond stars and pearls. She carried madonna lilies.



## THOSE MOTION PICTURE NIGHTGOWNS

(By Carlisle Jones)

THE nightgown is a garment which, if you stop to think about it, is not always worn at night.

Sometimes it is worn in motion pictures. In Warner Bros' forthcoming comedy, "Janie Gets Married," Joan Leslie, lovely heroine of the piece, wears something very special and interesting in the way of nightgowns.

It is decorated with heart-shaped patches of grey satin which serve as pockets and accentuate the lines of the garment.

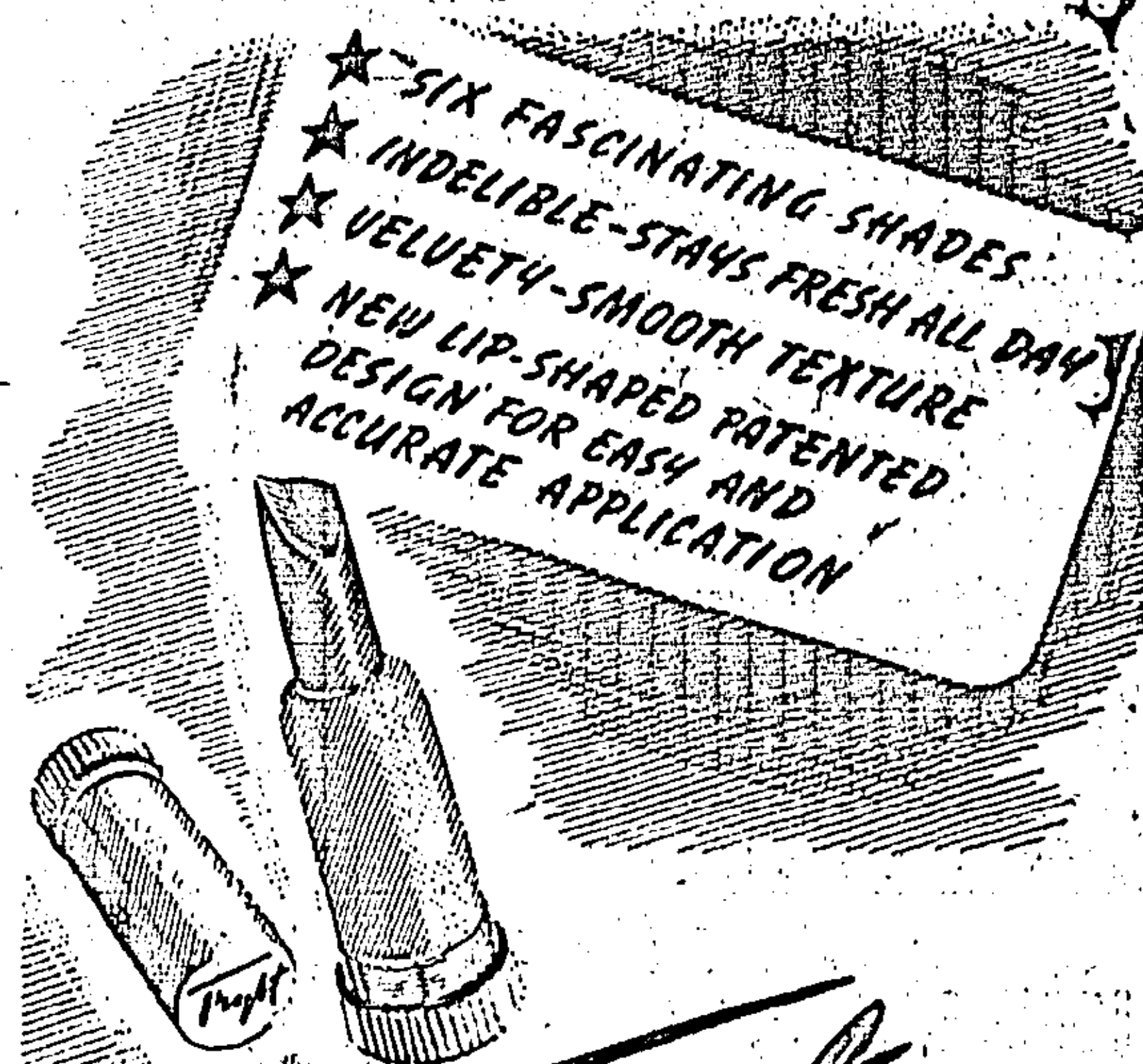
Actually the typical screen nightgown is never the comfortable sleeping garment it appears to be, and this holds as true for the new Leslie bridal nightgown as for any other. When so "gowned," Miss Leslie will actually be wearing more clothes than she would ordinarily have on at the beach any summer afternoon or at any evening party, for which she had "dressed."

Under the grey chiffon there are two or three layers of flesh-coloured chiffon made into "slips" and securely fastened to the nightgown itself so that they won't.

Still below these slips, so called, is a flesh-coloured leotard, made like a bathing suit.

Consequently Miss Leslie, dressed in her wedding nightgown, as prepared by Leah Rhodes, the designer, will be wearing enough clothing to maintain her modesty under all circumstances, but which, on the other hand, wouldn't keep her warm in a California fog.

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## BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



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The Mature Woman has Charm and Poise, use it! says Lois Leeds.

**MATURE BEAUTY!**

Here are tips for Health and Beauty for the Mature Woman! Cut down on your food intake if you are overweight. Get a properly fitted corset and bra or an all-in-one corselette—even though you must give up a new hat and dress! Choose creams and lotions with care and use them every day, not just once in a while. Don't always wear Black because you are Mature. But wear Black if it is becoming and you are happy in it! Remember that one well fitted dress and the proper accessories is worth a dozen of those that don't fit and don't flatter your figure. Polish your conversation with real information. Read something important and informative every day. If you want to dye or tint your hair, do so—don't ask the family!

Should you feel capable of doing a paid job and can get one—take it! Don't give advice to your sons and daughters if they are old enough to be married or have careers. Wait until they ask you! If you are lonely and don't want to work, join something: church, civic or social club and do something to be helpful and busy. You'll feel younger. Choose your own circle of friends, do not depend upon your sons and daughters to supply entertainment for you. Don't ever say, "they didn't do that when I was young!" It gets you nowhere and it "dates" you completely! Plan a programme for YOU—your Looks, your Entertainment. It's important to your Health and to your Looks! Next—Small Beauties!

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## PATRICIA LENNARD'S CLOTHES COLUMN

### Good For Years

WHEN overseas buyers go to London, what British fashions do they buy?

Well, it's still the same old answer—tweeds, tweeds, sports clothes, suits and topcoats of "your wonderful British woollens."

That is why, for example, Fira Benenson, war-time designer for the exclusive Salon de Couture in New York's Bonwit Teller store, has gone to London. She wants to take to America some typically British clothes and is sending her buying time between wholesale and model houses.

Her main criticism of British ready-mades, with which I must agree, is their fit—or lack of it. Underarm breadth—between armhole and top button—was too often too narrow, and spoiled the hang of a jacket; invariably, and most noticeably, the waist was too high at the back.

Miss Benenson, of course, was clothing the American women—broad-shouldered, high-busted, long-waisted—but this particular criticism still applies to British clothes.

Anyway, here is a model suit—sketched by Virginia—going to America which gained the approval of both of us as an incomparable British design. Of dark red and navy half-inch striped wool, the suit commits no excesses in design.

The pleated panels in the skirt have pockets at the top.

Points to notice:

- 1.—Superb material, beautiful colour.
- 2.—Classic, undating design: no current fads about shoulders or hip-line. Yet it is of our time; unobtrusive detail gives it its contemporary point and place.
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## New Sleeves In FUR



IT'S easy to see from recent fur shows in London that all skins from mink to mole are being worked like cloth, and are showing the contemporary detail of woollen coats.

Sleeves for instance, are without exception, very full, often set waist-deep, nearly always adaptable to three-quarter length for evening wear. (See Virginia's sketches.)

I have also seen: Spirally set silver fox forming

sleeves and shoulders of a fox cape;

Persian lamb or mink strands—two to four deep—trimming woollen day coats;

Mink belt tying a Persian lamb jacket;

Detachable bib fronts and cravats of nutria, beaver and lamb, on day coats;

Lynx tuxedo revers and cuffs on an off-white coat.

## ARTIST COMPLAINS OF BEAUTY SHORTAGE

ARTISTS are having a hard time. They cannot find any individual beauties to paint. And that is because women, busy remaking themselves, all are beginning to look alike.

That is the way things are, according to Paul Meltner, and he has painted everybody from Albert Einstein to strip-tease dancer Gypsy Rose Lee. Meltner donated eight portraits to one war loan drive which brought \$9,000,000 in bonds by purchasers—and he has paintings hanging in museums from Moscow to South America.

Meltner's bitter about this beauty shortage.

"I have yet to meet a beautiful woman who has not tried to improve on nature and more often than not she turns her natural good looks in the process," grumbles this artist.

Specifically, what is he complaining of?

Just about everything—girdles, false eyelashes, plucked eyebrows, shaved foreheads, make-up high heels, and long finger nails.

"Some brilliant henpecked husband must have devised the girdle," he muses. "What greater torture could a man devise to get back at his wife without saying a word. He virtually

holds her prisoner by this contraption."

Meltner would rather paint women in the raw, so to speak—no artifice.

"Why must women with beautiful figures go to extreme lengths to disguise or deface nature's handiwork by trying to look like telephone poles," he moans. "And on the other hand why do women with sylph-like forms blossom out in spots where no bulges were intended by nature?"

Meltner says he has a right to complain. Often when he paints a woman he finds it hard to achieve a likeness because she has made so many changes in her physiognomy that she does not even recognize herself when she looks in the mirror.

The worst thing of all to his artist's eye are shaved eyebrows, "drawn in with a black pencil" wherever caprice dictates.

This, often gives a woman a weird expression, he says, "makes her appear quizzical or gives her the look of a flirt."

The logical climax of this trend towards regimentation of beauty, he warns, is the assembly plant, where

and talking of Christmas this is how to make—

## Candied Peel

REMOVE the orange peel in halves or quarters. Let it stand overnight in salted water.

Next day remove and wash thoroughly. Boil in fresh water, and change the water several times till the peel is tender and does not taste of salt; then remove as much as possible of the white lining of the peel. This can be left as it is or cut into strips.

Have ready a syrup of 1 lb. of sugar and 1 pint of water. When boiling put in 1 lb. of peel. Let it simmer till the syrup is almost absorbed, then boil fast until the peel is well coated with sugar.

Stir carefully, remove peel, dry in a warm oven, and place in papered tin box, or screw-top jar.

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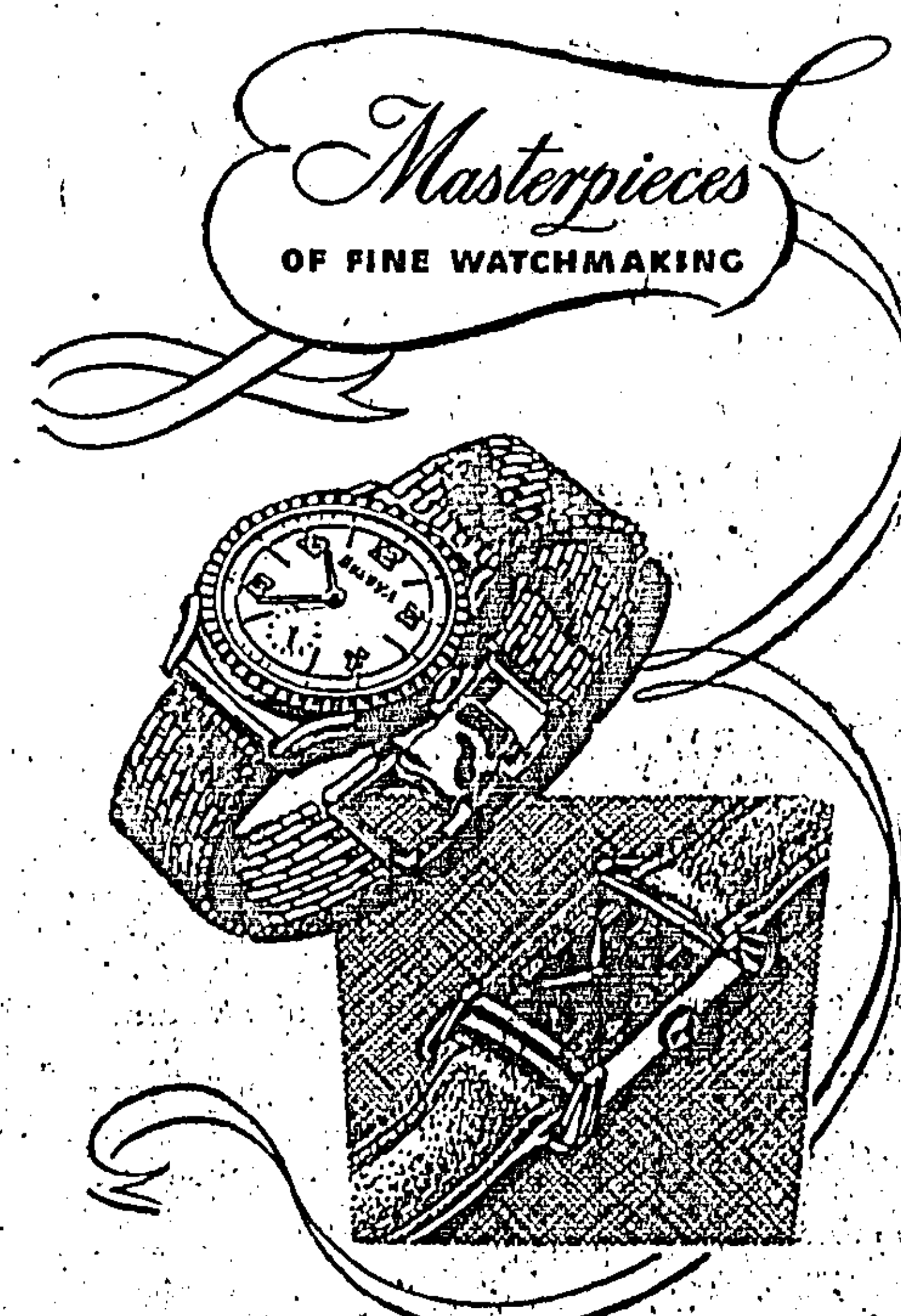
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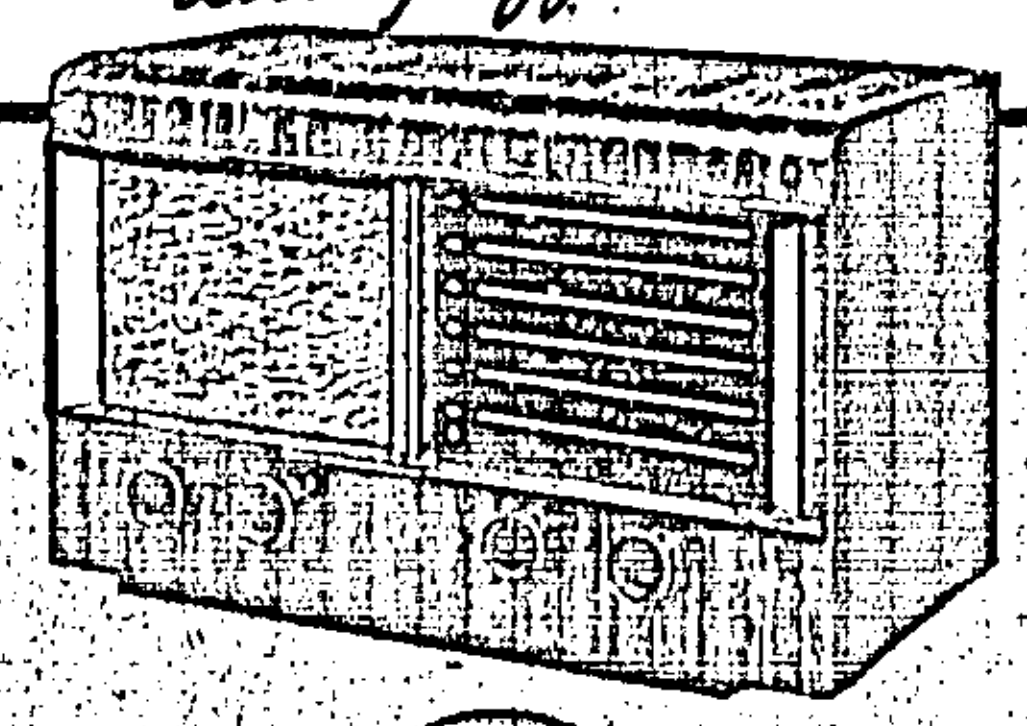
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## Crown & Anchor

NOW it came to pass that the young men of Eng had donned martial clothes, and were called soldiers.

And they did assume manners and ways of living which were strange to them.

Even calling upon one known as Sergeant-Major to carry out the duties of the mothers of the land.

Such as calling: "Kiss me good-night Sergeant-Major."

Now those who were called Sergeant-Majors were men of fierce looks and did shout exceedingly loud.

Even such words as: "Parade shun as you were shun."

And the young men of the nation were afraid of such as these and did sing of them only in their absence.

Now the elders of the war chiefs had said: "Even as we play dominoes and snap in places which are called clubs so must these young men be given play to engage them." And it was so.

And they called it Housey Housey. But the young men were sad and spoke of their chief as Twirps, even softly so that they heard not.

AND they played another game and did look round many times whilst playing it.

So that they might give warning one to the other and say Scram should their persecutor the S.M. cast his shadow over them.

And that which they did play and which did leave them destitute was known as Crown and Anchor.

Thus it was that the chief of the ceremony would cry in a loud voice: "Any more on the old mud-hook?"

And being young and of simple mind they did give heed to him.

So that his pockets were filled and the steward of the wet canteen would question him and say: "Ow did yer get on to-night, Charlie?"

And he who was called Charlie would say: "Another pint," and would tender coin, even which had been of the young men.

Because they had heeded his talk of the mudhook. Now he waxed exceeding fat and did spill wine down his tunic.

But the young men did not drink wine because their substance had been placed on the mudhook.

Yet were they simple even to flogging their kit for gain and giving the mudhook much grist for its master.

SUCH were the young men of Eng. And their enemy the Germans did hear of these things and did say to their friends the Italians: "Himmel, the Engles are weak fools. They ask kisses of the Sergeant-Major and do put Pfennigs on a square that one may enrich himself. Therefore shall this Krieg be a walk-over."

These words did they utter and believe. But their heads were soft and their words foolish.

For let us reason in this wise:—He that has the courage to flog his kit,

## A Parable For The Ferry

even under the eyes of the Sergeant-Major, that he may back the lucky old mudhook, he surely a man to be feared by his enemies.

So it was that Housey Housey did languish in solitude and Crown and Anchor did become worshipped of the troops.

But one day its owner did fall upon bad times even because the money changers did say: "No, here is a new game and all will get rich."

And it was called Banker.

So it was that he of the Crown and Anchor did fall upon Evil and did try to flog his tunic.

And a merchant did offer him coin therefore.

And it was ninepence.

Now did he of the Crown and Anchor wax exceedingly wrath and try: "Ninepence!—why blimey, there's a quid's worth of beer down the front of it!"—G. Newman Stewart (Acknowledgments to Staples Press, Ltd.).

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MADAM, DO YOU KNOW THE NATURE OF AN OATH?

I OUGHT TO MY HUSBAND IS A GOLF PLAYER



## According To Culbertson

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The opening lead gave the declarer in to-day's deal a bad start, but he overcame this disadvantage.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

| NORTH        |  | EAST         |  |
|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| ♠ 8 4 3      |  | ♠ K 7 6 2    |  |
| ♥ A 9        |  | ♥ K 5 3 2    |  |
| ♦ A Q J 2    |  | ♦ 10 4       |  |
| ♣ 10 8 7     |  | ♣ J 5        |  |
| WEST         |  | SOUTH        |  |
| ♠ J 10       |  | ♠ A Q 10 5   |  |
| ♥ 7 6        |  | ♥ Q J 10 8 4 |  |
| ♦ 10 8 7 5 3 |  | ♦ K          |  |
| ♣ Q 10 4 2   |  | ♣ A K 9      |  |

South, an expert, was partnered with a player who was scarcely average, which explains (if it does not excuse) the following bidding:

North 1 diamond Pass South 2 trump West Pass

Actually, South's spectacular leap to the small slam in no trump was not a stretch insofar as his values were concerned. North's opening

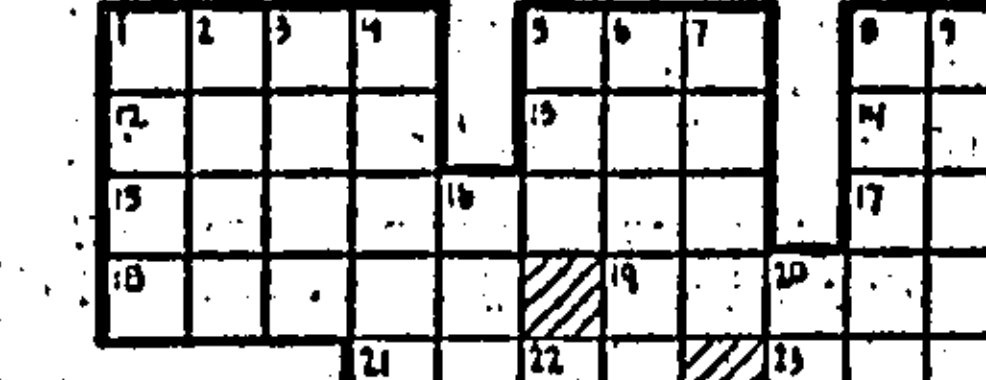
bid was decidedly "skinny," and even with so few high cards to work with in dummy, South would have had an easy time of it if West had made any other lead except the heart he chose. This lead, however, knocked out dummy's entry before South could unblock the diamond king. South tried the heart nine at the first trick, but East won and returned the suit, and there went the ace!

As he explained later, declarer was tempted at this point to try for a double finesse in spades, because he would apparently need three spade tricks (with three diamonds, four hearts and two clubs) to round out the contract. On second thought, however, he decided that it was more remote to find the king and jack of spades in East's hand than to play for a squeeze. So he took the single spade finesse, to the queen, and when it held, he cashed the spade ace and ran his hearts, discarding three clubs from dummy.

This sequence of plays was too much for West! Forced to hold four diamonds, so that when the king was overtaken the fourth diamond in dummy would not be good, he had to give up two clubs, and South's "blind" club became the fulfilling trick.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1—Appause  
2—Kills  
3—Winged  
4—Native of Philippines  
5—River in Italy  
6—Automatic rifle  
7—Star leader  
8—Free meal  
9—Membrane  
10—Hair on beast's neck  
11—Station king  
12—Ornamental  
13—Product of China  
14—Musical dramas  
15—Capital of Greece  
16—Maze  
17—All truth  
18—Fortune  
19—Indecent persons  
20—The weather generally  
21—Upright stone  
22—Faint  
23—Fried meat rolls  
24—Fruit  
25—Fruit  
26—Our hope for peace (former sp.)  
27—Narrow little  
28—Honey gatherer  
29—One — and  
30—Old EU



DOWN  
1—Ding  
2—Drinker  
3—Back of neck  
4—Imaginative person  
5—Cereal grain  
6—Man's name  
7—Biblical word  
8—Prince of Persians  
9—Men and apes  
10—Poker bet  
11—In new future  
12—Beautiful Greek heroine  
13—Lacking vigors  
14—Nothing (L.)  
15—Dada drink  
16—Coy  
17—Light dressing  
18—Front  
19—Houn sums  
20—Heart of burden  
21—The pass  
22—Overriding  
23—Sign  
24—Old grouch  
25—Burdon  
26—Truthful  
27—Lamb's pen name  
28—Tree-headed (scot.)  
29—Being in abstract  
30—Saturne



## ... AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU

"Millions of people will have their first experience of television now the war is over," says a writer. What a thrill to see the ZBW gramophone record too!

"How the best must have suffered for you to have such lovely furs." "Sssh! You mustn't talk about my husband like that."

The fervent temperance orator stopped in the midst of his speech and said, impressively: "I wish all the pubs were at the bottom of the sea." "Voice in crowd, 'Hear, hear!'" "Ah, there speaks a noble teetotaler!" "Not at all. I'm a diver."

"I'm sorry to see you giving way to drink like this, Pat," said the village priest, "you that were always such a respectable boy, too."

"Shure, an' O'm obliged to do it, your anner," replied Pat. "O! have to drink to drown me troubles." "H'm," said his interrogator, "and do you succeed in drowning them?" "No, begorra," cried Pat, "shure an' that's the worst uv it: The divvies can shwim!"

A gangster rushed into a saloon, shooting right and left and yelling: "All you dirty skunks get outta here!" The customers fled in a hall of bullets; all except an Englishman who stood at the bar calmly finishing his drink. "Well," snapped the gangster, waving his smoking gun. "Well," remarked the English-

The kind-hearted landlord surveyed him with a twinkle in his eye, he pushed the glass of alleged milk along the bar. "Here," he said, "drink this."

The Tramping Methodist eagerly clutched the glass. He raised it to his parched lips. A premonitory shiver of joy quivered through his body. He rapturously drained it to the last drop.

Then he slowly replaced the glass on the counter, rapidly wiped his lips, raised his eyes to heaven, and said, "God, what a cow."

## ARE YOU SURE?

(Answers on Page Five)

1. What city is called the "Queen of the Blue Danube"?
2. Who invented the art of lithography?
3. Who conceived the plan of the Suez Canal?
4. How many books are there in "The Aeneid"?
5. What is the approximate population of Russia?
6. Name the father of Cain and Abel.
7. Are there any skyscrapers in London, England?
8. Name the hottest, driest and deepest valley in the United States.
9. Name the oldest broadcasting radio station in the world.
10. How much coffee is produced by a coffee tree in a season?
11. Where is the Pyramid of the Sun?
12. In what country was the Battle of the Bulge fought?
13. Name the author of "Lyndas".
14. In skiing what is a bathtub?

## SIDE GLANCES

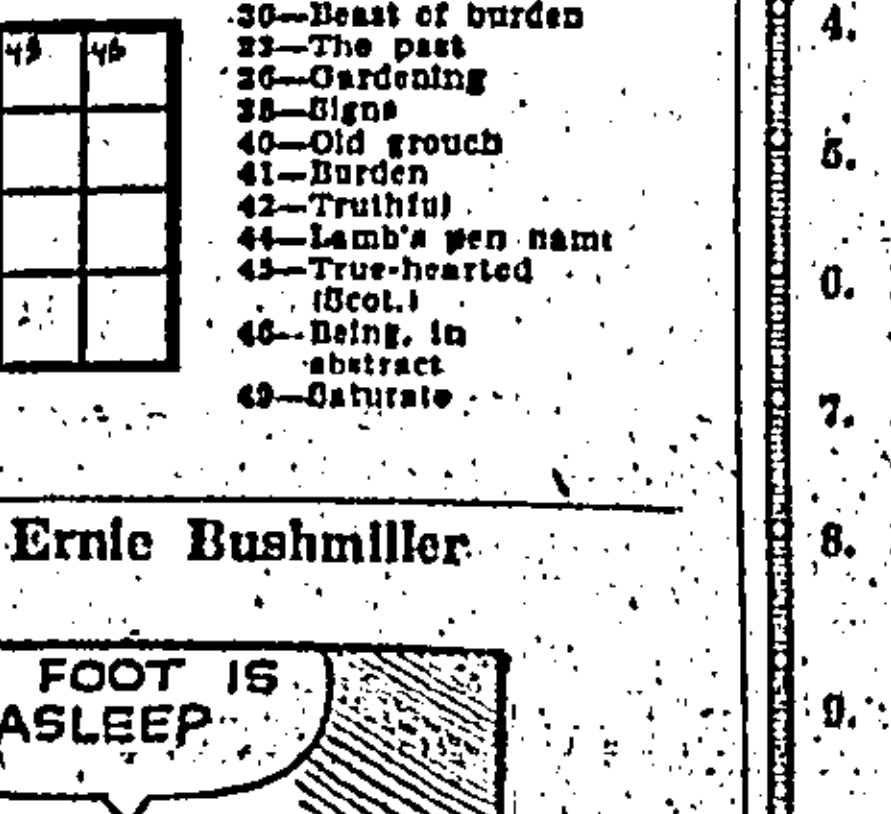
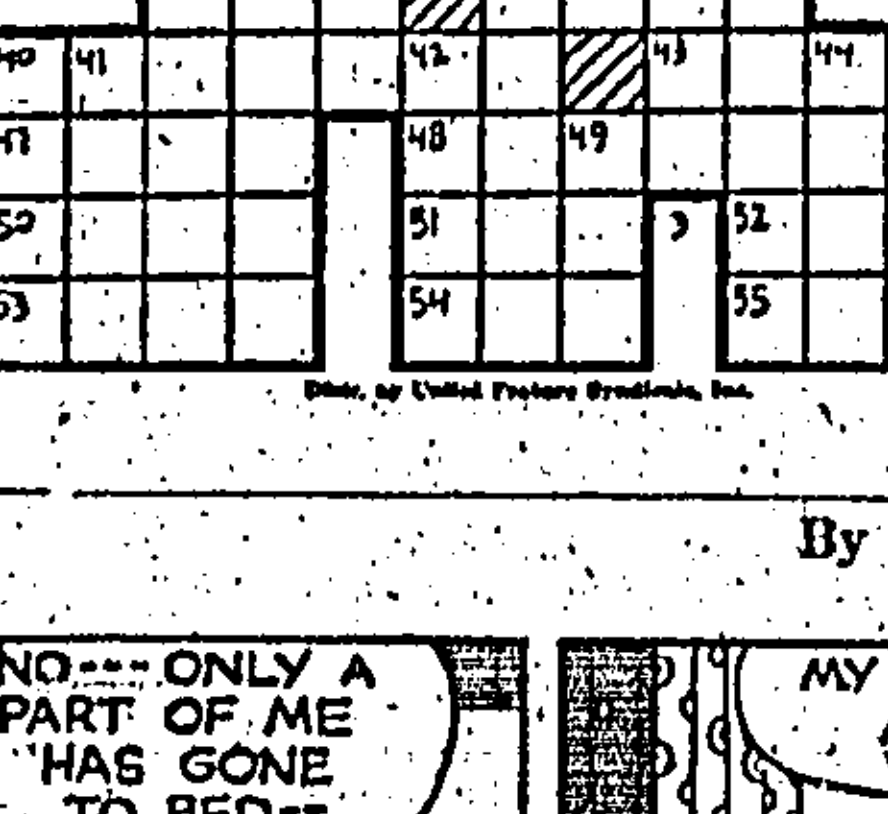
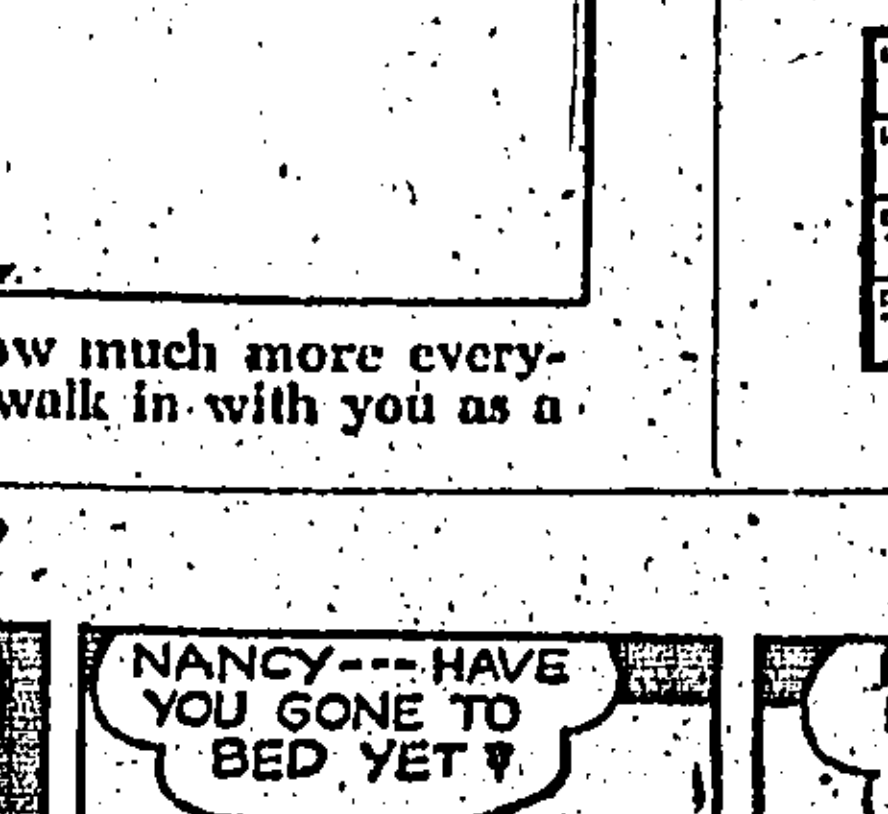
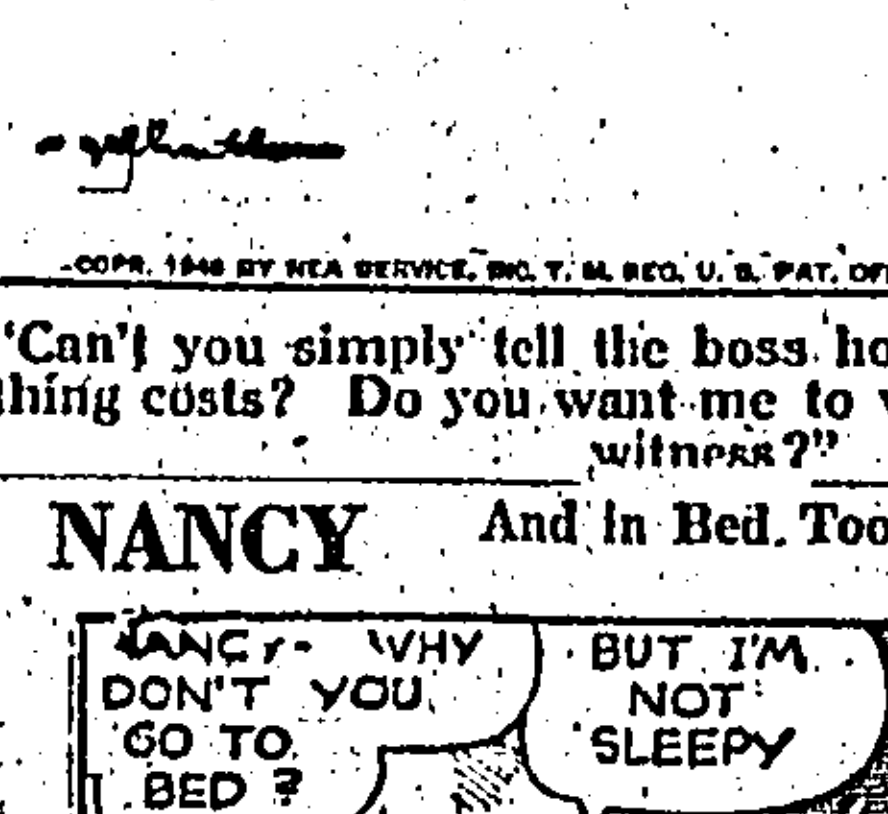
By Galbraith



"Can't you simply tell the boss how much more everything costs? Do you want me to walk in with you as a witness?"

## NANCY And In Bed Too

By Ernie Bushmiller



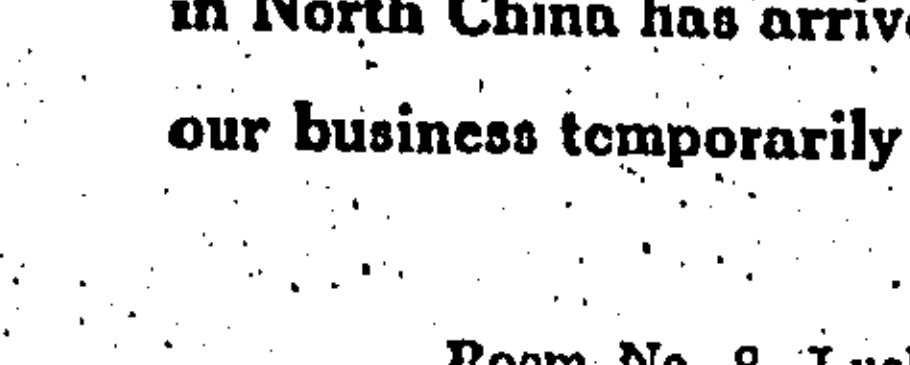
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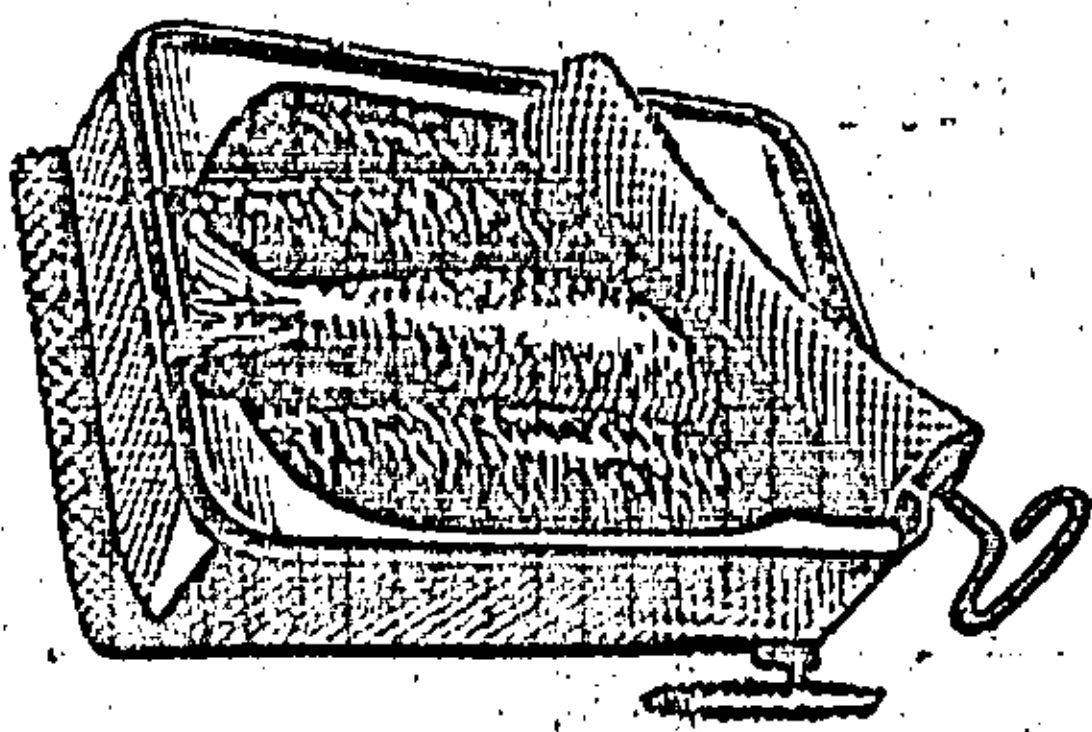


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BERNARD WICKSTEED'S SATURDAY FEATURE

# It's Fun Finding Out But The Brisling Was A Quisling



WE'VE done a little history in this series, so how about some geography? Just to get ourselves started let's ask some questions. For instance: "What is the capital of Norway?"

Oslo you answer. That's all right, but you wouldn't have got away with it when I was at school. We called it Christiania then.

The Norwegians changed the name in 1924 because it reminded them of the time when they were ruled by the Danes.

The original Oslo was founded by a king called Harald, who left it to go to London to get the Chelmsford football ground, not a place in Yorkshire. This happened in 1000, honestly it did, just before William the Conqueror landed.

Harald's Oslo got burned down in the seventeenth century, and the King of Denmark—like most Danish kings he was called Christian the Somewhat—hurried over and built a new city which he named after himself.

The Norwegians are tall and fair, in fact, there are more blue-eyed blondes in Norway than anywhere else in the world except Sweden and that goes for the men, too.

Sixty-four per cent of the conscripts in the army have pure blue eyes, and only 7 per cent have brown eyes. So it's a bad market for peroxide.

## About sardines

FISHING is one of the main industries. The Norwegians catch everything from whales to sardines and make money out of them. If you go into an English shop with your two points and ask for sardines the chances are you'll be given a tin from Norway, but when you look at the label you'll find they're called brisling and not "sardines".

This is on account of a famous law case that lasted four years and was finally settled in the King's Bench Division by Lord Reading, Mr Justice Darling and Mr Justice Atiyah.

They decided that a brisling was a quisling, and mustn't be called a sardine in Britain.

But in America it's different. There the law is that they must be called sardines on the tin, or they're not properly described. So every exporter has two sets of labels, one for America and one for here.

Brisling—we'll keep on the right side of the law—are best when they've been matured in the tin, and there are vintage years when they're particularly fat and juicy.

(You can also buy vintage sardines in London at a shop near the Palace Theatre.)

## About lights

WHEN I was in Stavanger recently, a man gave me half a dozen tins of '38 which he'd hidden from the Germans all through the war. There seems to be something in the vintage business, because they were simply delicious.

As many as 12,000,000 brisling have been caught in one haul—enough for 600,000 tins. That catch was worth about £4,000, and the man who did it used a submarine detecting apparatus, which he bought as surplus war stock.

Previously, the method of telling whether there were enough brisling in a shoal to make them worth netting was to lower a piece of string with a weight on the end and count the number of fish that bumped into it.

There's no coal in Norway, but plenty of wood. Having no coal they don't worry about gas, which makes them independent of gas strikes. Electricity made from water power is so cheap that in some places in the summer there is no charge for lighting at all. You can leave the switch on in the kitchen all night and it won't cost a penny.

The houses are nearly all made of wood, and few of them have bathrooms, which the Norwegians don't seem to mind.

For food the people live almost entirely on fish. As well as eating it fresh they dry it, salt it, smoke it, and beat it up into powder.

They make fish soup, fish cake and even fish pudding. In fact, what a Norwegian housewife doesn't know about making fish taste like something else is quite insignificant.

Another thing they eat is goat cheese. It's dark brown, sweet and on the ration. Most English people don't like it. They say it smells of goat, but I've never noticed that. It always reminds me of the clean, fresh mountain pastures from which it comes.

## About mountains

THE Norwegian mountains, on the average, are only half as high as the Alps, but they make up for it by being much older.

Geologists call them pre-Cambrian, which means they must be at least 175,000,000 years old, and that is older than the oldest fossil. In mountain-building circles they're known as dissected plateaus. In non-mountain-building circles you'd say the whole place was once a plateau and the mountains are just the hard bits that have been left behind after the rest was worn down by weather.

There have been Norwegians in Norway since 2,000 B.C. No one has ever driven them out and no foreign invaders have ever settled there, so they are one of the most ancient nations in the world.

There are no big landlords in Norway. The average size of a farm is 8½ acres and there's a strict law of primogeniture—that's to say a farmer must hand on his farm to his eldest son.

The boys who don't get farms either become sailors or go to America. In the last hundred years nearly 1,000,000 Norwegians have emigrated to the States.

## About skis

IN Norway the trees grow further north and higher up the mountains than anywhere else. Skis were invented there and by a piece of remarkable detective work I've found they were introduced into Switzerland by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's man servant.

From one end of the country to the other is 1,100 miles, but the coast is so wiggly that if it was stretched in a straight line it would go here to Australia. This is a record.

Round the coast there are 150,000 islands which can't be far off another record.

Tourist agencies call Norway the Land of the Midnight Sun, but the truth is that the great majority of Norwegians have never seen the sun at midnight and are never likely to. You have to go quite far north to do that.

There are two languages in Norway. One of them called the country language, is spoken by the farmers and fishermen, and the other, called the King's language, is used in towns, in the universities and in commerce.

The two are as different as the poems of Browning and Burns. Here's an example. The townsman says "jeg" (pronounced "yeh"), and the countryman says "egg" (pronounced "egg"). Both of them mean "I".

## When Is A Sardine...

HERE'S HOW to tell the difference between a sardine and a brisling, if you ever catch one:

Hold it up by the back fin. If the head drops forward it's a brisling; if the tail drops it's a sardine.

Supposing it balances perfectly? Well then it's a herring, or so Mr Chippman Pincher says.

## About the King

THE present King of Norway is named Haakon VII. (pronounced Hawkon). You'll have seen his picture in the papers.

He's a Dane, really. He started life as Prince Charles of Denmark and being a second son, never expected to be anything else, but in 1905 the Norwegians who were then sharing a king with Sweden, decided they would have one of their own. A simple majority vote in Parliament (they call it the Storting, "Stor" means "big" and "ting" means "thing") they chose Prince Charles, on condition he would change his name to Haakon.

The new king was married to Maud, third daughter of our Edward VII. She, already settled down to life as a Danish princess, began to pick up the language when she suddenly found herself Queen of Norway and expected to learn Norwegian.

Their son and heir, Olav, is also 16th in the line of succession to the British throne. There are almost no private schools in Norway and even the royal family have to send their boys and girls to the one round the corner.

## About letters

THERE are 29 letters in the Norwegian alphabet and one of their miles is equal to 6,214 of ours which is quite a step if you're walking.

I doubt if you'll find it mentioned in any book, but there are beavers in Norway. I know this because I've seen them. There are also bears, wolves, elks and gnomes.

Besides being blondes and good cooks the women in Norway wait on their husbands at table, and don't ask them to help with the washing-up. I'm married to a Norwegian, but she never mentioned this. I had to find it out for myself.

# Smith And The Secrets Of Schmidt

by TREVOR EVANS

A BRITISH Government authority agreed with me recently that to put the nominal value of Britain's probe into German trade secrets at less than £100,000,000 would be niggardly.

This rifting of German brains and ingenuity started within a week of the landing of Allied troops on the beaches of Normandy two years ago.

Technical investigators, British and American, followed the fighting men. They were after munition secrets.

Britain's supply departments were eager to exploit rockets or any untried weapons against the Far Eastern enemy. But after SIAEF was wound up in July 1945 the turn of the industrialists came.

## The Journey

SINCE then nearly 5,000 British business men, technical specialists, engineers and scientists, have become temporary servants of the State, donned uniforms, signed a declaration under the Official Secrets Act, and gone off to Germany.

Suppose John Smith, button-maker of Bradford, wants to know the secrets of his old rival, Johannes Schmidt, of Hanover.

Mr Smith may apply for facilities through his trade association to the Board of Trade. He is referred to the British Intelligence Objective Sub-Committee, in Bryanston-square, W.

There also show him the technical reports of experts.

He may be refused, or he may want further drawings. These are

sent for—and Mr Smith need not journey. But Mr Smith may show that his investigation may break new ground.

Within a month he is off to Frankfurt, in the American zone, or Bad Oeynhausen in the British zone.

## The Samples

THERE he is received by specially trained officers who house him, provide transport, arrange interviews.

Mr Smith has the status of an officer. His instructions are obeyed. If he wants drawings made or samples provided he merely asks for them. They are flown back to London.

Mr Smith's report at the end of his tour is made available to all the other button-makers of Britain and the United States.

In the Russian zone Mr Smith is usually able to make an investigation only if it happens that a button-maker of Kharkov wants to come into the British zone at the same time.

Now the field is all but exhausted. Nearly 10,000 plants have been inspected. More than 1,200 British technical reports have been produced. Nearly as many are waiting for publication.

## The Lessons

WHAT are the main lessons?

1 German supremacy was most marked in the processing of "ersatz" or substitute materials, particularly in textiles. They were excellent, too, in heavy machinery, optical instruments and woodwork.

Their mines were heavily mechanised, although much of this equipment is unsuited for British conditions.

2 German firms were not as good as the average British firm in many metallurgical industries. Their

# WILLIAM HICKEY STONE WALLS...

FIRST hundred tons of Barnack Seam have been delivered to Westminster to help reface the blitz-damaged walls of the Houses of Parliament.

Stonemasons say this silver-grey stone is good for a thousand years, which seems optimistic.

In texture and strength it is the nearest to that famed Barnack Ragstone, long since exhausted, which was used in building Ely and Peterborough Cathedrals and many of the Cambridge colleges.

Old and new quarries are only four miles apart at Wansford, near Peterborough.

Quarry-master is TOM WALLS. Yes, the one and only—April the Fifth is his Derby winner, the "Crowthers of Bankdam" his new film—and all the rest of it including M.I.16.

This is the family business: he is now senior partner, first sent alone to Westminster for pre-blitz repairs to the Victoria Tower.

KING GEORGE, in Balmoral recently read how thieves missed stealing his suit, telephoned his tailor in London.

"Sorry to read about the burglary," said the King. "How is my suit? Hope it is all right."

The suit is all right. A blue one, it will be ready "sometime soon". Price of guineas (with purchase tax £29 15s.). Coupons, 25, will be sent from the Palace when the suit is finished.

FIVE times this year Mr MICHAEL CORNER has crossed the Atlantic from New York to buy British. He has spent thousands of pounds on things Britain does not want, particularly Victorian silver and plate which "fits in with our flamboyant style of decoration".

This time he is not buying, but ranting and raging at ineptitude.

craftsmanship in engineering and shipbuilding was below Clyde and Tyne standards.

They had a weakness for installing gigantic heavy presses and hammers which were effective in mass-produced munition processes, but quite uneconomic commercially.

which keeps goods bought in February still in warehouses awaiting transport.

"It's rotten to the point," he said, "when I'm getting nothing out of now. This Government says it is useful to foreign buyers, but don't you believe it. They just fool me around and do nothing."

The customer is always right.

Complaint by RASC was that they were being blase about by changes in the regulation colour.

Commanding officer, Colonel R. D. S. ANDERSON, had the answer put, explained that the only blanco they had been able to get for some time was "dreadful mud-coloured stuff". Now there was a fresh and good supply which everyone was to wear. Blanco costs 4d. a tin; cleaning allowance is 5½d. a week.

Not content with that, the colonel spoke to the adjutant, instructed: "Add a note to the new order; say that any man may use up his old blanco before buying new, in order to save himself expense."

"Now am I being fair?" he asked. Yes, sir.

JAPANESE, struggling to understand democracy and how it works, shocked British parliamentary delegates by asking at Tokyo conference:

How much and what kind of hissing and booing occurs in Parliament during debates?

Commander THOMAS D. GALBRAITH (Police Division of Glasgow) earnestly denied hissing and booing, but had to admit to occasional cries of "Withdraw" or "Shame" and also to derisive laughter.

Japanese, just wanting to know, asked what that was. Galbraith said it in time, declined to demonstrate.

EVER since, F. J. LAFAYE, of Wigan, first wore a starched school collar, he has been losing the same back-stud with regularity for 33 years. Any challengers?

## COMMENT

By

## "Candidus"

UNLESS you happen to be one of the few exceptions, from your window you can see that monstrosity which squats on the summit of Mount Cameron. If you are one of the exceptions whose view is not constantly marred by that unspeakable abortion, you will still remember that it exists, and possibly not thank me for reminding you.

Like me, you will again wonder, as you and I have wondered so often, why this reminder of rape and torture is still permitted to foul the view and outrage our feelings. Is it that its removal presents too difficult a problem for our engineers, or can it be that those who are empowered to order its destruction fail to appreciate its ghastly significance?

I think of the shades of the men on the surrounding hillsides who suffered unutterable anguish in endeavouring to stave off the onrush of the Japanese, of the untold thousands of Chinese who "died" during the occupation. Memories worth hallowing.

Those of us who saw the unspeakable torture and atrocities perpetrated by the Japanese can hold only one opinion—and yet the monument which dominates the Colony, erected by those fiends, is allowed to remain!

The tortures of the Spanish Inquisition pale into insignificance beside those practised by the Japanese. Brave men lingered for days, weeks and months, finally succumbing to the fiendish tortures inflicted.

PEOPLE seem afraid to refer to names. Can it be too soon? Do you remember Fraser, Black, Newham, Grayburn, Pearce, Sorby, Shrigley, Ansari—the Indian officer who, when led out to the execution ground because his torturing had left him too battered and weak to walk, proudly said to his executioners: "You may torture me; you may kill me; but you cannot break the spirit of British Officers." Or the unknown soldier brought into Bowen Road Hospital after lying out on a stretcher for seven days and nights to breathe his last at the portals of mercy. Some may think this a discordant note at this special time of the year. I think it a fitting time to think about honouring our own and dishonouring those who conducted the reign of terror.

Shall we not determine now, the moment when our thoughts turn to those who would still have been with us had the Japanese possessed the least sense of decency and humanitarianism, that another Remembrance Day shall not see that monument to the glorification of those who caused so much suffering. That constant reminder of happenings, the thought of which make all decent men shudder.

I've seen three wars. And fought in two. I've lost by scores. Good friends I knew. War widows and war orphans rue The sights I've seen.

The maimed, the blind. The shell-shocked men. The crazed and mad. The carnage; then The lips that breathed their last Amen, All these I've seen.

Must our kin fear Such savagery? Or shall this sphere Henceforth be free? O God may men at last agree In peace serene.

## Catholics Who Lead Scientific Thought

Catholics in Britain who take interest in science have their own professional or layman organisation to encourage their studies.

This is the British Guild of Model and Pasteur, which recently held a Conference of its members in London. The Guild is dedicated to the monk who stated "Mendel's Law" of inheritance and the Catholic bacteriologist. Its main interest is in biology but it does not limit its scope nor does it restrict membership to scientists.

The sermon at its Conference was preached by Fr. S. Leicester King, S.J., Ph.D., a member of a number of learned societies in Britain and Europe, who is a recognised consultant and lecturer in psychology and social hygiene. He is one of the many British Catholics who is well-known for his scientific learning.

The president of the Guild is Professor Louis Renoult, a London-born scholar who holds the Chair of Biology and Zoology at Cork University. He is one of the names it is easy to call-up in every phase of modern science.

## ARE YOU SURE? ANSWERS

(Questions on Page Four)

1. Budapest, Hungary; 2. Alois Senefelder; 3. Ferdinand de Lesseps; 4. Twelve; 5. 100,000,000 people; 6. Adam; 7. No; 8. Death Valley in California's Great American Desert; 9. Station KDKA of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, established in 1920; 10. Only about two pounds; 11. At San Juan Teotihuacan, Mexico; 12. Belgium; 13. John Milton; 14. A hole-in the snow where a skier has fallen.

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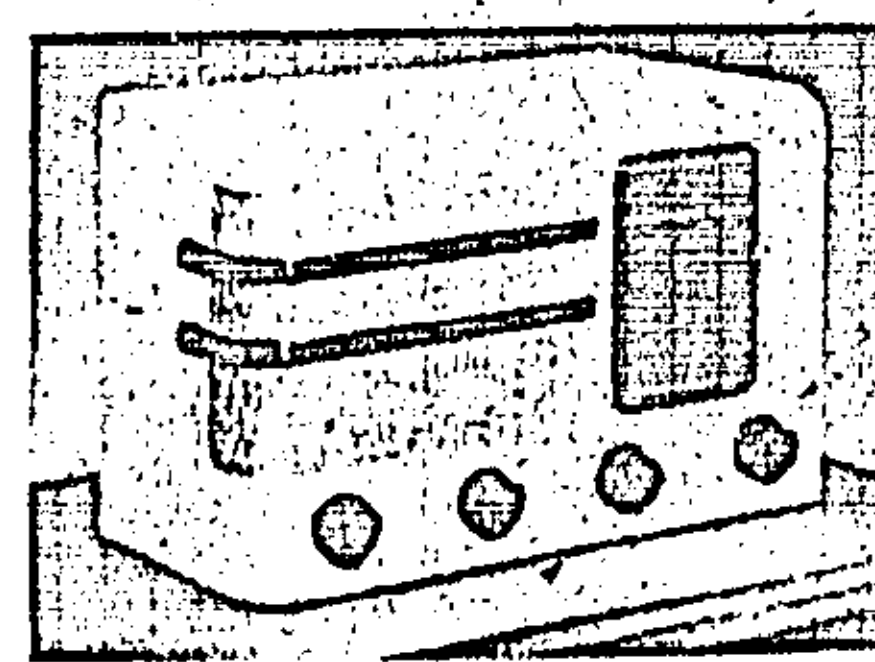
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# SPORTS FEATURES

## 45 COMMANDO-SING TAO SOCCER CLASH

### HOMESIDE SOCCER COMMENT

#### Wolves Manager On Short List For Manchester City

(By Archie Quick)

I HEAR that Mr Ted Vizard, manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers is on the short list for the £2,000 a year job with Manchester City. The former Welsh international outside-left has been most successful as manager of Queen's Park Rangers and Wolves, yet there are many good footballers like Scottish Jimmy MacMullen and England's Tom Parker who cannot get back on the managerial side.

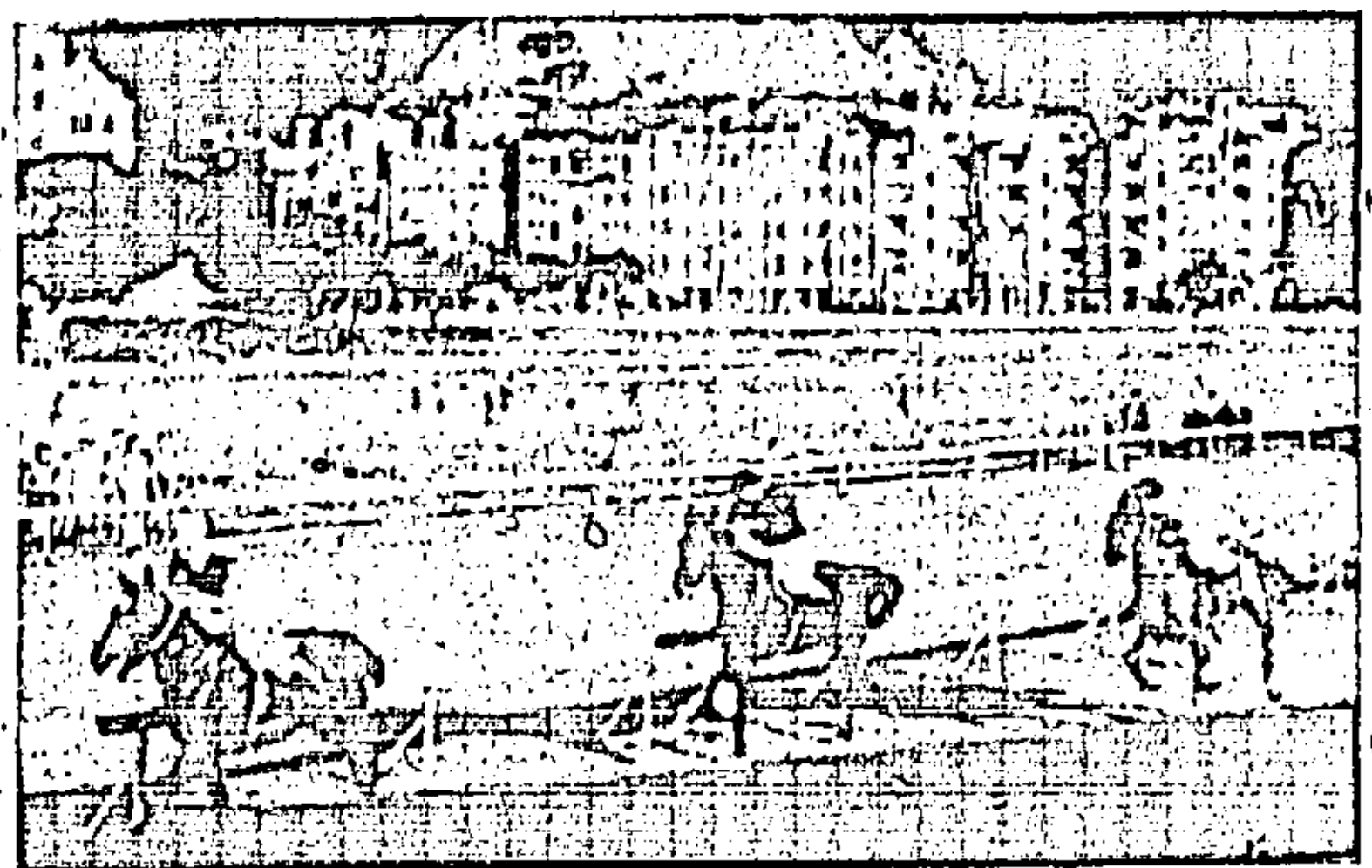
And talking of four-figure managerial posts, strange is it not that two of them are in East Anglia with Southern Division clubs—Scott-Duncan who left Manchester United for an attractive Ipswich job, and Cyril Speirs, who moved from Cardiff City to Norwich after Arsenal's Tom Whittaker had turned down a salary of £1,200 a year at Norwich. Yet a Third Division post which is among the best in the country is that of Hull City now held by Frank Buckley.

If Vizard goes to Manchester he will take over a post that has been long vacant.

I hear, too, that the Scottish international, centre-forward Dave McCullough, formerly of Brentford and Derby County, may shortly be transferred from Leicester after a short stay there for a comparatively small

fee. I hear also that Manager George Allison has been looking at a Newcastle reserve back, a Huddersfield player and Shaw of West Bromwich Albion. George has not seen Arsenal play lately. I question the wisdom of his watching these men for a reserve with Newcastle. Is not the man to bolster up the present Arsenal, and there is enough age at High-bury already without bringing down Shaw to London. Arsenal need the Matthews of the game. They must spend money—like it or not.

YOU can take it from me that the Club are falling for the "No-change-at-the-gates-have-your-exact-money-ready" idea. The time-saving at Cardiff when the City packed 15,000 into Ninian Park in 10 minutes to watch Queen's Park Rangers was appreciable and the scheme has caught on. Rangers are full of it and half a dozen managers I know are keen to adopt it. The bigger the gate the greater the time-saving and Chief Constables favour it.



Mayfair, with L/S to Rowlands up, winning the Peak Stakes from Nigger, ridden by Cndr Francis, at last Sunday's Military Race Meeting—Golden Studio.

### THRILLING STRUGGLE EXPECTED TO-DAY

(By See Tee)

THERE IS EVERY PROSPECT OF ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST SOCCER WEEK-ENDS OF THE SEASON—IT IS A THREE-DAY WEEK-END WITH TOPLINE ATTRACTIONS ON EACH DAY.

To-day, on the Club ground, there is every promise of a thrilling struggle between Sing Tao and 45 Commando—Sing Tao will undoubtedly go all the way to lower the Commandos' colours while the Commandos will not lightly lose their unbeaten record.

To-morrow, 1/5 Commando, who are always looking around for fresh worlds to conquer, will be just as jealous of their unbeaten record and very keen to repeat their victory over Sing Tao. South China, however, are not easily put off their game by the more direct type of service football in which 1/5 specialise.

Against Sing Tao it was clear that the Commandos had made up their minds they would not allow the Chinese to settle down to their normal neat, close-passing tactics. During the first twenty minutes no man was allowed to work or even hold the ball; he was tackled like lightning. South China will be ready for such tactics to-morrow; they will probably increase their speed accordingly. Although football craft may suffer, it is certain that the game will be enhanced from the spectator's viewpoint.

With bleak memories of the Double-Tenth representative game at Causeway Bay still searing the mind, it may seem a little optimistic to hope for much better in Monday's representative game on the Club ground. Much time and trouble have been spent by the Inter-Services selection committee to try to produce a more cohesive services side. Already criticism of the team is being voiced but there is much in it which commends itself to me. I think we shall see a rousing match on Monday.

#### No Material Change

LAST week-end's First Division games made little material change in the first four placings at the top

of the league table. Sing Tao's defeat of South China took them to one place above St Joseph's—from fifth to fourth. South China's point-less week-end dropped them from first to third place.

1/5 Commando go from strength to strength but are very closely challenged by 45 Commando, who have played a game less and are still unbeaten. Both of these teams registered very clear-cut victories over bottom dogs last week, but both have very testing fixtures this week-end.

1/5's thrilling battle with Sing Tao will be in the minds of many who are visiting the Club ground on Saturday. It is three weeks since that battle royal. There is a possibility that Redman, the Commandos' centre forward, will be re-appearing after his shoulder injury incurred against Sing Tao.

#### At the Bottom

AT the other end of the table, at things stay just as they were except that Kwong Wah's victory has left 44 Commando the only First Division side without a point. Club Eastern, Kwong Wah and 44 Commando are still placed in the order they were the week before. Kwong Wah, who beat the Navy in a riot of goals, deserved their victory—it is a tonic which will do them and the league competition generally a lot of good.

44 Commando are a puzzle indeed. In their match with RAF last

### WEEK-END SPORTS

#### TO-DAY

##### Soccer

Causeway Bay: 44 RM Commando v St Joseph's, 3 p.m.  
Club: Sing Tao v 45 RM Commando, 4.30 p.m.  
Navy: Navy v RAF, 4.30 p.m.

##### Second Division

Happy Valley: HK Chinese Cadre v Kwong Wah, 3 p.m.  
Chatham Road: 387 Coy, RASC v Dockyard, 4.30 p.m.  
Chatham Road: HQ Land Forces v 3 Cdo Bde HQ, 3 p.m.  
Club: HK Signal Coy v Club, 3 p.m.

##### CRICKET

Navy: KCC v Dockyard.  
KCC: KCC v Army.  
Club: Club v 42 Commando.

#### TO-MORROW

##### Soccer

Club: 1/5 Commando v South China, 4.30 p.m.  
Navy: CASC v Kwong Wah, 4.30 p.m.

##### Second Division

Chatham Road: Travancore v 42 Commando, 8 p.m.  
Chatham Road: CASC v Wireless Centre, 4.30 p.m.  
Club: 44 RM Cdo v South China, 3 p.m.

##### CRICKET

Club: Services v Civilians, noon.

Saturday they confounded the critics by notching the first goal and making the airmen fight hard to get on top. But they showed themselves a poorly balanced side. Their defence was robustly sound and, but for a "gift" penalty goal, the airmen might have waited much longer before they got on terms. In half back and forward play, however, there was little or no cohesion. Spasmodic attacks were little more than forward rushes. A general re-shuffling and the introduction of new blood into the attack seems to be called for.

#### Goals Galore

IT would be an injustice to the attacks and defences of both the Navy and Kwong Wah to say that goals were cheap in their match last Sunday. Both sets of forwards showed surprising thrust near goal—they saw the target and shot at it. This most healthy change of tactics will generally be welcomed, but there has been far too much passing backwards and forwards in front of goal. This gives defences time to cover up and scramble the ball away to the wings and comparative safety.

Ten goals in a little over twenty minutes was the result of this incisive stabbing at goal. By half time there were ten on the board each side having five to its credit. Jones, the Navy centre-forward, had a rollicking first half holding a straight nap hand at the interval. Did the two sets of defences get their heads together during the interval and decide to put a stop to this flood of goals? A sharp change came over the game during the second half; there was but one goal, the decider, which gave Kwong Wah their first victory of the season, and that was not lightly conceded.

"English Cup-tie Football" MANY followers of local football looked forward to the meeting of Sing Tao and South China because it promised to be a display of the neat pattern-weaving style for which both clubs are renowned. There was little of either team's orthodoxy, however: English cup-tie football is about the best description. From the kick-off it was hard and vigorous, heavy knocks being exchanged freely. Once again it was emphasised how powerful is the Sing Tao defence. The confidence inspired by the stalwart defensive play and fine volleying of Hau, the Sing Tao right back, is inestimable. A player who can clear his lines so cleanly no matter how heavily pressed is a lower of strength in any defence. I would like to see Hau use his left foot more; it would remedy a certain vulnerability on his goal side. Hau, of course, is now an automatic choice for the right back berth in representative games.

#### Good Goalkeeping

TAM Kwan-kan, South China's custodian, was again seen to advantage in last Saturday's match. Other goal keepers are making their mark though. At the Club ground last Sunday the keepers of both CASC and Eastern were right on top of form. During one period of intensive bombardment by the Eastern forwards, Yu Kai-yung, in the Amateur's goal, beat out shot after shot. Later in the game, when the Eastern attacks had petered out it was the turn of Leung, their goal keeper, to take charge. His timing of the high centre and firm handling of the ball made him a commanding figure in his area.

The Walker Cup golf match between the amateur golfers of Britain and the United States will be played on the Royal St. Andrew's Course on May 10 and 17, 1947.

Britain's famous Oxford and Cambridge boat race will be rowed over the Putney-Mortlake course on the River Thames on March 23, 1947. Due to the state of the river the race will be at the somewhat unusual time of 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

## MOSQUITOES, LAWYERS AND FLEAS

(By "Simple Fee")

I DON'T like lawyers, mosquitoes, fleas, bed bugs or wizards—particularly lawyers and bed bugs. I sympathise with the official who preferred mosquitoes and fleas to lawyers.

I am particularly allergic to lawyers and wizards at the moment. As you know I am homeless, I had an opportunity of getting a Victory Loan (Shing Lee) when a financial wizard in the Government appointed by got before me and snatched it for a good purpose. The lawyer's part was more subtle and was connected with Damage and Welsh Wizards.

I don't want you to think that all lawyers are completely without virtue. I have heard of one lawyer who is so expert at killing bed bugs that a Chartered Accountant was detailed to keep proper statistics. It is rumoured that the Chartered Accountant will be mentioned in despatches for his good work. In case he is overlooked, I mention him here.

So you will see that even a lawyer, under some circumstances, may have good feelings. Still the fact remains that lawyers in Hongkong are more common than mosquitoes, thanks to D.T. By the way, do lawyers speak of each other as Mr Equity, just like "Nobby Clark," "Ginger" etc? As to wizards—the Welsh Wizard (and he was some lawyer too) thought out a scheme for stopping housing—to-day it would be called Operation Incubation Value. The idea was to tax new buildings 10 per cent. You cannot get anywhere to live in England to-day for love or money—thanks to the Welsh Wizard—so everybody votes with the agitators. And people with houses look down their noses at the agitators. Hence the Government attacks Social Snobbery and gets votes.

Still I want to live in Hongkong. I can bear other people's troubles lightly, but now with democratic Government for Hongkong, in the future I will have to keep an eye open to voters of the future.

So Mr Equity Damage has upset all my schemes for housing myself. I suspect he is inspired by some financial wizard sent here by someone who has an eye for votes.

I don't really mind financial wizards, they don't worry me very much. You know I've seen the inside of several gaols, workhouses, Salvation Army Homes and such like, and financiers don't worry about the likes of me as a rule. In Stanley I could have had Sterling cheques for Jim, but alas, I could not find any Jim, not even D.L.

Mr Equity Damage has upset me. I was going to build a little house on a site which belonged to a widow in distress. Now I am told I have to pay 10 per cent tax on the cost of restoring the damage done by a bomb.

That was apparently the idea of a Financial Wizard but Mr Equity has introduced a new idea—I would now have to pay not 10 per cent of the damage actually done but 10 per cent of the cost which some Government Official thinks Government would have to pay for restoring the house, with the result that I can't build. So I am paying for the site and have given it back to the widow.

I apologise to Mr Lawyer if the idea was not his, but after all the Welsh Wizard's scheme is historical and its success proverbial. Why shouldn't another lawyer get Fame for going one step better.

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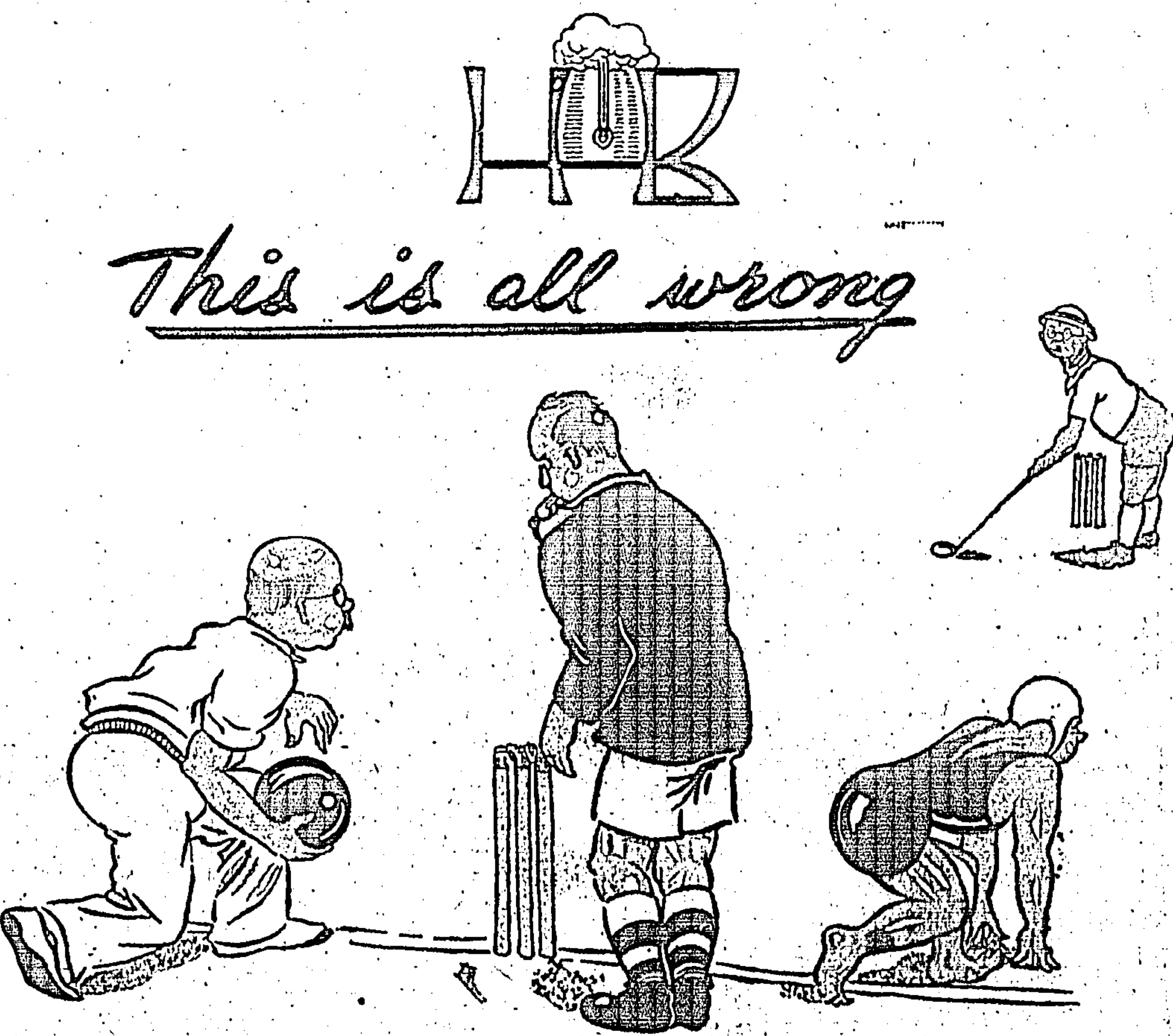
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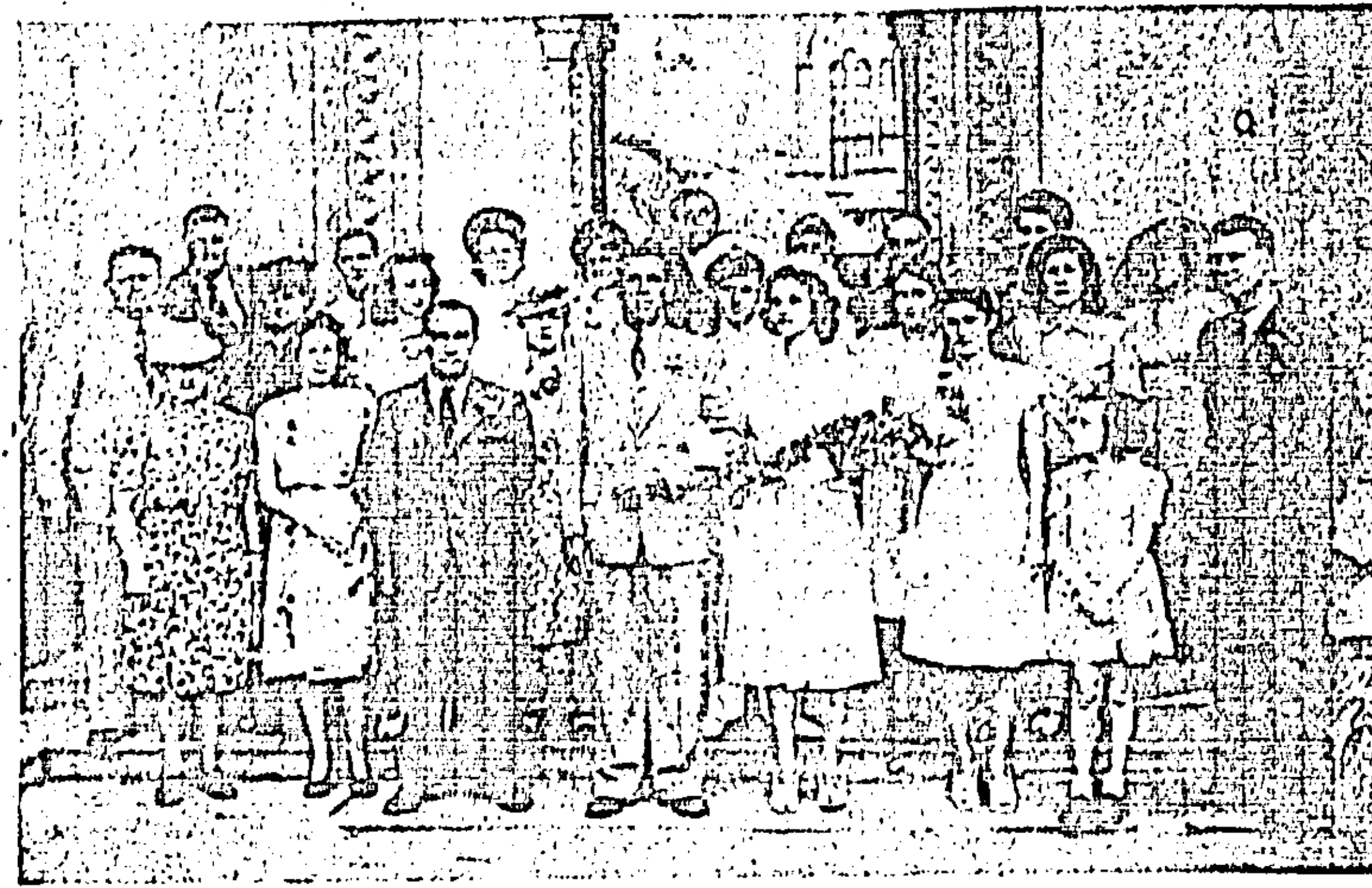
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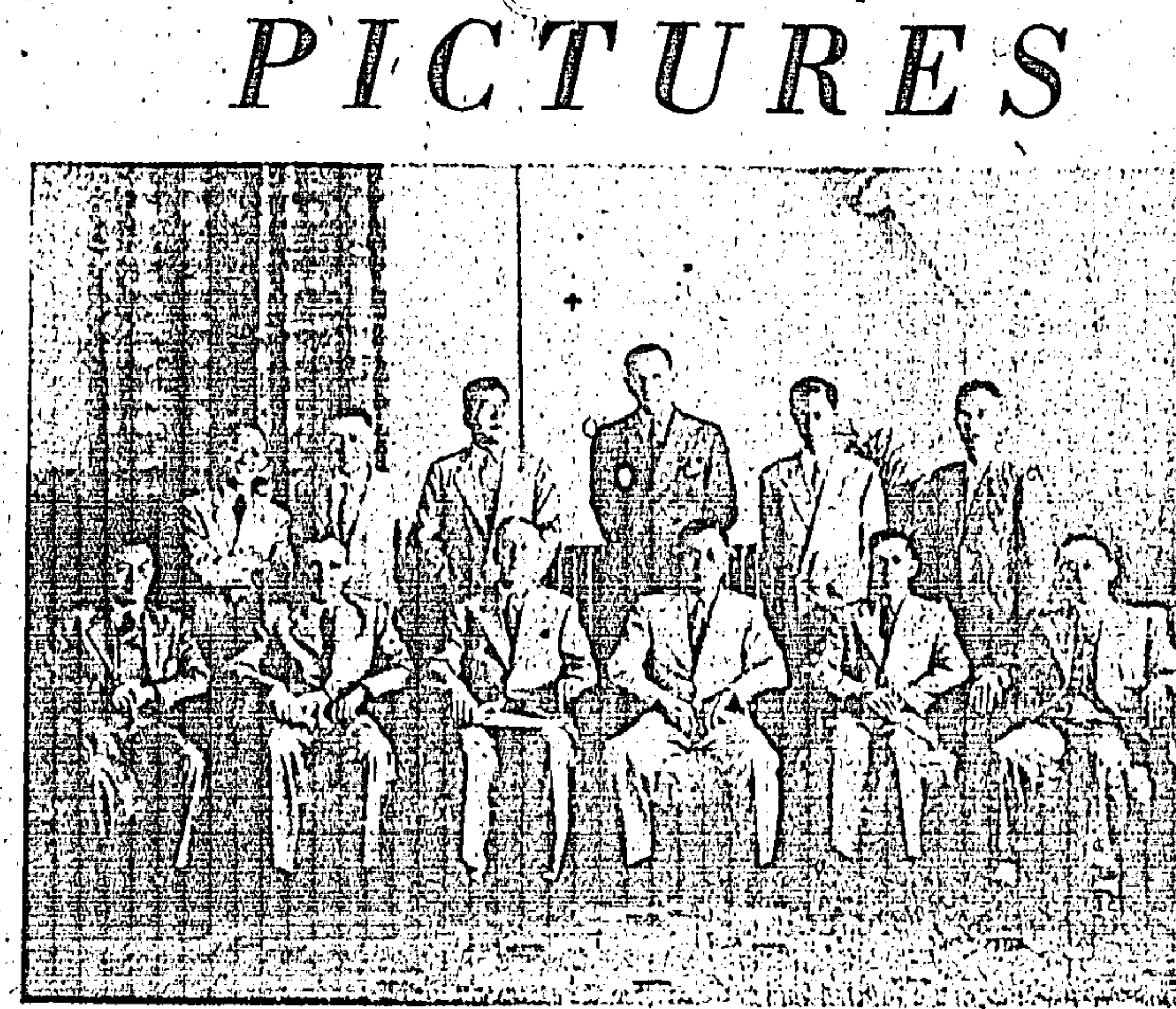
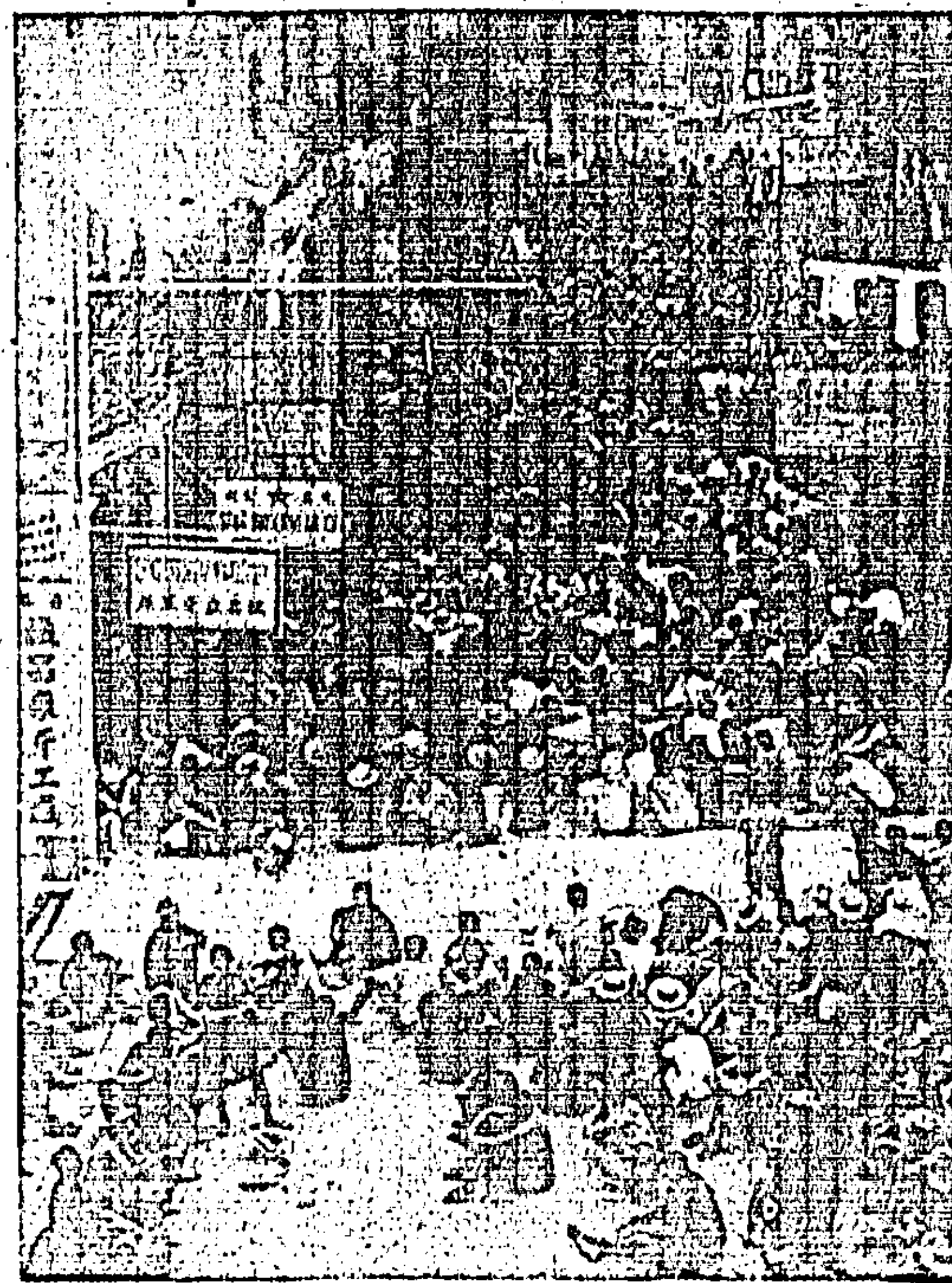
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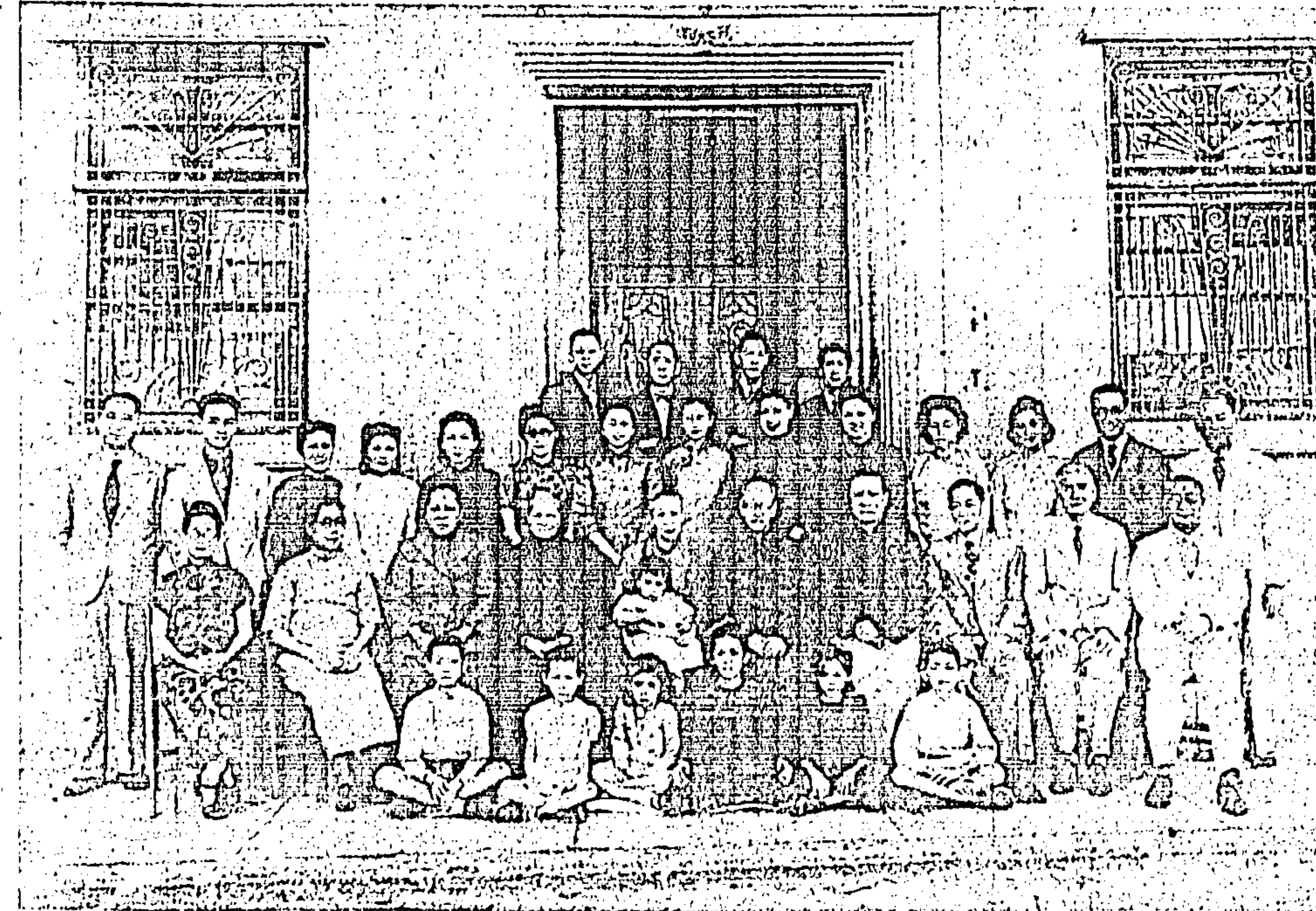
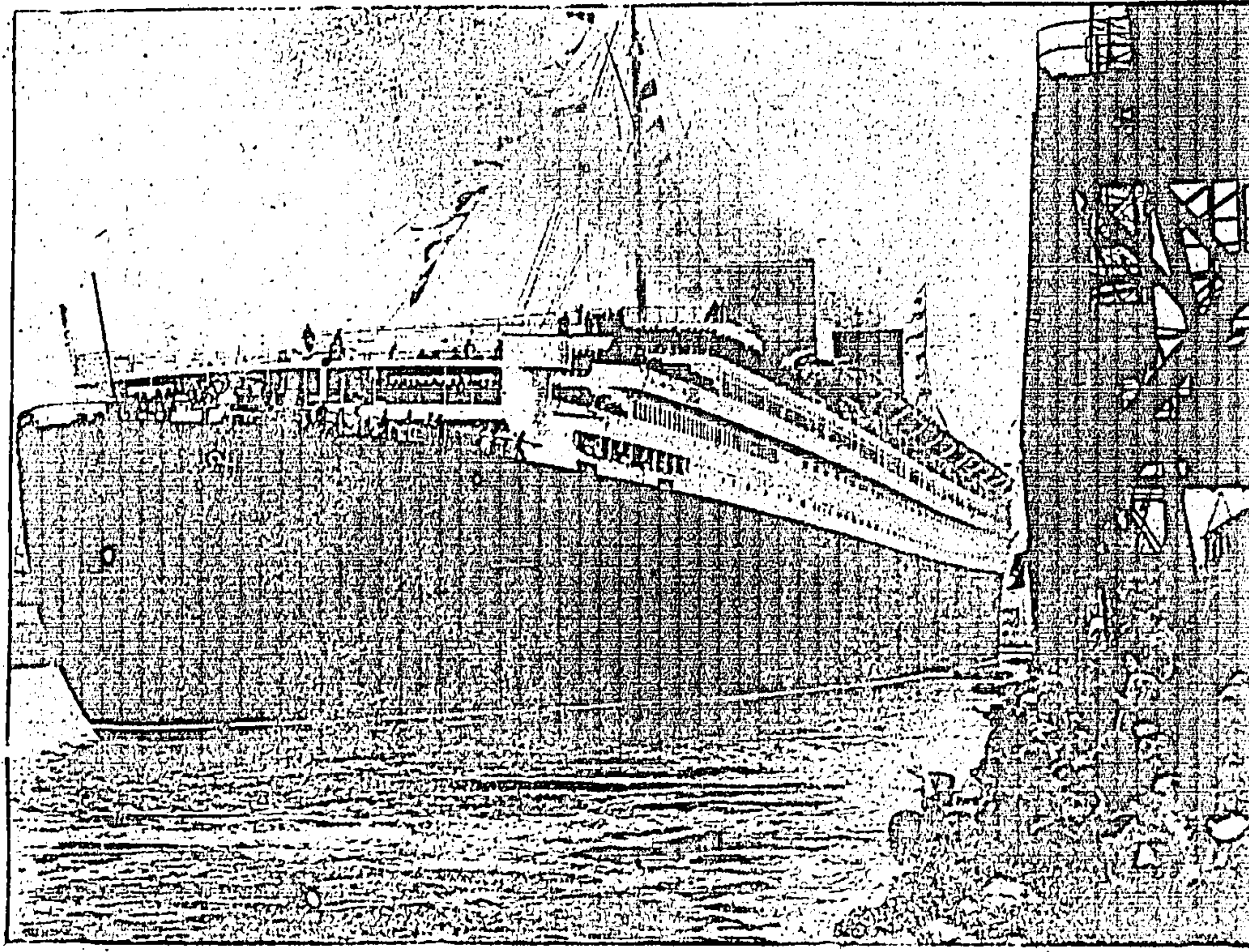
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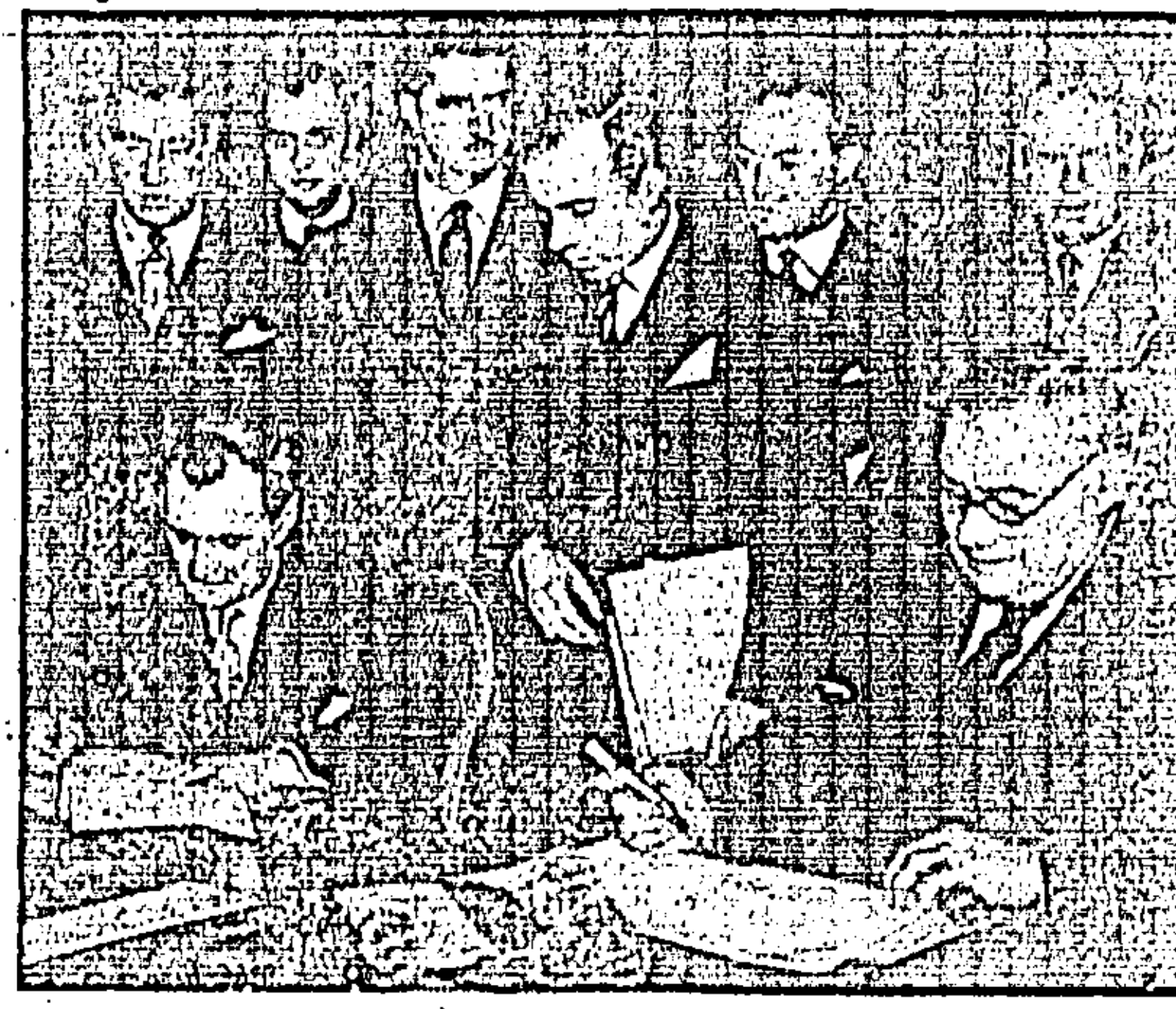
Mr A. W. Fowler and his bride, the former Miss Hilda Morrison Reid with guests after their wedding in St John's Cathedral on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.



Above, farewell tiffin party to businessmen on the occasion of the departure of Mr. C. B. Harness, representative of Messrs Ioco, Ltd.—Ming Yuen.  
Left, the Chinese mining repatriates from the Dutch East Indies, who staged a sit-down demonstration in Wyndham and On Lan Streets on Monday.—Ming Yuen.

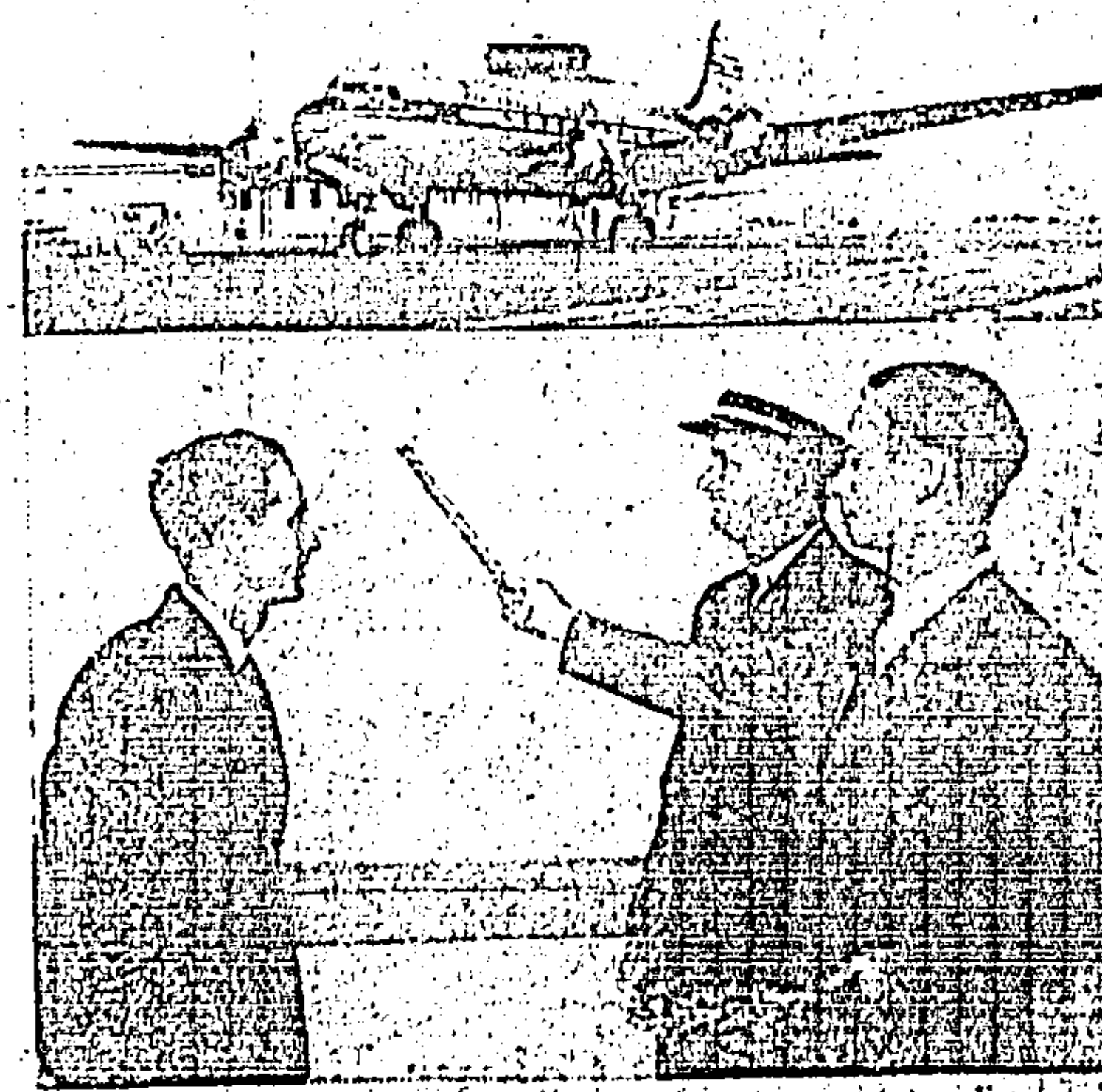


Above, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ts'o, who celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday, with friends outside their residence.—Ming Yuen.  
Left, the Queen Elizabeth, her upper deck packed with passengers, edges out from the quay at Southampton on her first peacetime voyage to America.



Left, Mr Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister and Senhor Neves da Fontoura, Brazilian Foreign Minister, signing the recently concluded British-Brazil trade agreement.

Right, (top) The Pan American Airways' Clipper "Westward Ho" which arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday on a survey flight of routes and bases in the Far East, and (bottom), Capt G. F. Maxwell points out the survey route to Capt W. M. Pryce (centre) and C. E. Young (left). Maxwell, PAA Pacific-Alaska Division operations manager, is in command of the survey. Pryce is captain of the plane and Young is division traffic manager.



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